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GUERILLAS SWARM ROUND SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Guerilla activities of Chinese irregulars in the neighbourhood of Shanghai are causing the Japanese grave concern and have necessitated the rushing of several Japanese regiments to the district.

Clashes have taken place principally near Chapei and Kashing on the Hangchow-Shanghai Railway line where, according to Japanese reports, the Chinese were compelled to retreat with severe losses.

A Japanese announcement issued last evening states that the Chinese have formed a complete regiment near Fenkiao which is 70 kilometres southwest of Shanghai and in an encounter yesterday the Japanese lost 20 men. Another clash between the Chinese irregular and the Japanese troops occurred yesterday to the south of Shanghai.

Chinese reports arriving here indicate that the guerilla bands are very active near Quinsan and Wusih on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, the Chinese forces in this district numbering several thousand. — Trans-Ocean.

KOREA BOMBING CHARGE

Tokyo, To-day.

A new Soviet air attack on a Korean town is reported last evening by Korean Army Headquarters, according to which a squadron of Russian planes crossed the frontier last evening at six near Changkufeng and bombed the Korean town of Kolo 6 kilometres northwest of Changkufeng. Further details has not yet been known. — Trans-Ocean.

Continuation Of Hostilities Feared Inevitable

Moscow, To-day.

"Tremendous losses" are claimed to have been inflicted upon the Japanese during all day fighting at Changkufeng yesterday, according to the Tass Agency, which says that the Japanese offensive was resumed at dawn yesterday.

When the Japanese were crossing into Soviet territory they were subjected to artillery fire and air bombing from the Soviet side.

"Tremendous indignation" at the "provocative actions" of the Japanese militarists on the Far Eastern front was expressed at crowded meetings in the big cities of Soviet Russia, according to the Tass Agency.

At one meeting the workers requested the Soviet Government to rebuff very vigorously the Japanese militarists.

Speakers at a meeting of the Textile Workers declared that the Soviet Youth were ready for the enemy who intends to encroach upon the peaceful working peoples of Russia.

"The reports of the flights of Soviet bombers over Manchurian and Korean territories, circulated by the Japanese telegraph agencies and newspapers, are emphatically refuted by competent Soviet circles," says the Tass News Agency.

VIOLATIONS DENIED

It is pointed out that since the beginning of the conflict, the Soviet Government has declared that it intends only to defend the territory belonging to the Soviet, and that by strictly obeying these instructions, both the land and air forces remain exclusively within the limits of the Soviet territory.

It is supposed that the above reports have been circulated deliberately by interested Japanese militarists in order to justify their repeated attacks on Soviet territory, and the tremendous losses which they have had to bear.

FURTHER FIGHTING INEVITABLE

The assumption is also expressed that the Japanese mili-

tarists have been encouraged in their provocation actions by certain Japanese diplomats.

Under the conditions, continuation of the hostilities fraught with extremely serious consequences, is regarded as inevitable. — Reuter.

BRITON KILLED BY JAP. BOMBS ON YANGTSE

Hankow, To-day.

A Briton, Captain J. G. C. Crawley, of Dublin, in command of the Chinese Customs' Cruiser, "Chiangsing," was killed at 4.30 p.m., yesterday when six Japanese seaplanes bombed the vessel at a point 36 miles below Hankow.

The Chinese Second Engineer and a boat-boy were both killed and the cruiser was gutted by fire.

The survivors are returning to Hankow by junk.

Owing to the fact that Captain Crawley is a British subject, the Royal Navy despatched H.M.S. Gnat to the scene at 5.30 a.m., this morning to bring back the body, which is expected to arrive in Hankow shortly.

It is pointed out that the "Chiangsing" was not engaged in removing beacons, but was carrying out normal duties.

Mrs. Crawley, an expectant mother, is at present in Hankow. — Reuter.



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A Birthday Tea Party For One Hundred

By EDITH M. BARBER

A reader asks for suggestions for a tea at which there will be about a hundred guests. As the party is to celebrate her father's birthday, there should, of course, be a large cake on the buffet table. To supplement this, there may be delicate cookies or small cakes, and trays of sandwiches with a variety of fillings. Two hundred cookies, and 300 tiny sandwiches would be a good allowance. Eight pounds of bread and about two pounds of butter will furnish the basis for the sandwiches. The softened butter fillings, flavoured piquantly, may be used for most

of the sandwiches. Chicken, ham or tongue paste may be mixed with either butter or mayonnaise.

While sandwiches take some time to make, time will be saved if you ask for the bread to be sliced at the bakery on the slicing machine, which will cut it thinly and evenly. If you are planning to have some rolled sandwiches, one loaf of bread should be cut lengthwise. The spread slices should be placed on a damp cloth before they are rolled and then wrapped in waxed paper to remain in the refrigerator until you are ready to slice and serve them.

BIRTHDAY CAKE

4 cups sifted cake flour.
6 teaspoons baking powder.
1 cup butter or other shortening.
2 cups sifted sugar.
1 1/2 cups milk.
2 teaspoons vanilla.
6 egg whites, beaten light.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and sift together. Cream shortening thoroughly, then add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add sifted flour and baking powder to creamed mixture, alternately with milk. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla; fold in egg whites. Bake in a loaf or layers in a moderate oven, 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

CHEESE AND ONION FILLING

1/2 pound cream or cottage cheese.
1 tablespoon minced onion, or
2 tablespoons minced olives.
1/2 teaspoon paprika.

ROQUEFORT FILLING

1/2 cup Roquefort cheese.
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1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce.

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For every-day wear, choose calico, or gingham, with bright braid or bias fake to trim. For parties and Sunday school, make up his pattern in dimity, organdy or dotted Swiss, using ribbon instead of the braid.

If you haven't time to press the tie your husband wants to wear in the morning, roll it up tightly and leave it over night. All the little creases will come out.

Pumice stone is useful in removing cigarette and ink stains from the fingers. Simply wet the stone and rub it against the stain.

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Conditions will be conducive on this date for the spirit of recklessness to exist. Anything of an adventurous nature is apt to intrigue you. Taking long chances will be tempting. If you are wise you will not give in to these impulses, but will regulate your day in a conservative way. Many new ideas, however, will be conceived, and those that will stand an analytical test, even if they are seemingly radical, may open up new and profitable fields of activity. This ought to be a most auspicious day for anyone having anything to do with Mother Earth. Real estate agents and owners, agriculturalists, geologists, and miners should find this a very favourable day for them. Those seeking diversion through social contacts are not likely to be disappointed in their anticipated results. Married and engaged couples, and those matrimonially inclined must be careful some manifestation of selfishness does not spoil their day.

If a woman and August 3 is your birthday, you must never permit yourself to get into the habit of talking sharply to those who are near and dear to you. A quick tongue can very easily become a sharp one with a sting. You perhaps may do much better in an intellectual pursuit than one requiring physical adroitness. Your business judgment is likely to enable you to acquire a substantial amount of money through some very unexpected opportunity being presented to you. Social activities deserve your special attention, for through them you not only can become popular but might have a chance of using them advantageously in a business venture. There seems to be little cause for your being worried in the slightest degree about your marriage turning out well. As a writer, sculptor, actress, designer, teacher or specialty shop manager, you ought to do extremely well financially.

The child born on August 3, by the time it arrives at preparatory school age, will probably have developed a keen sense of humour that is apt to prove to be a saving grace. The chances are that a remarkably affectionate nature, a quick mind and a gracious manner are going to turn out to be among its most valuable assets.

If a man and August 3 is your natal day, honesty will prove to be the best policy. Aggressive and mentally alert as a salesman, journalist, artist, manufacturer, banker, promoter, or politician, your opportunities are likely to be unlimited.

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Hot Weather Brings Many Beauty Problems

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A wilting woman on a hot summer's day can have a depressing effect on other people. There are certain types of work, however, that become trying during hot weather.

For instance, office workers are likely to feel worn after a long day's work, especially if they have to struggle into crowded buses and ferries in order to get to and from their work. Even so, a great deal of discomfort can be saved with a little intelligent management.

If a hot bath is taken in the morning this should be followed by a cool sponging. If the bath is taken at night then there should be an all-over sponging with cool water in the morning. There is a special soap which is excellent in summer for making the skin feel fresh and getting rid of any tendency to perspiration odour.

Vanishing creams for underarm use are helpful, not only as deodorants, but also in keeping dresses fresh and unstained. The feet should be dusted with a deodorant powder.

REPAIRS

There are one or two things that can be taken in the handbag for "repair" purposes during the day. One is a deodorant stick, shaped like a rather large fat lipstick, and also a new preparation for cleaning the face during the day. Small vanity cases, looking like a flat powder tin, and containing 15 cleansing pads, are cheap. These pads are impregnated with a special, ever-moist liquid which has no drying effect on the skin but leaves the face cool, clean and fresh. Make-up can be reapplied quite easily.

It is important to use a very fine powder during the summer, as this helps to keep the skin cool. When your skin is getting sun-tanned the best plan is to get a box of sun-tan powder and add a very little to your own shade to keep pace with the tanning of your complexion.

Luxury summer preparations that have just been brought out include a sun tonic from a famous beauty parlour. This is a protective liquid cream which, if used sparingly, allows you to acquire a well-control-

ed tan, or, if used generously, keeps you pink and white.

FOR ALL TYPES OF SKIN

Another preparation, called Cote d'Azur, is waterproof, streak-proof, and ideal for every type of skin. It is prepared in light or dark shades. Two other luxury preparations, include Sol-Me, a perfumed oil to use while sunbathing, and Sol-Ray, a cherrycoloured liquid which, when applied, gives a suntanned effect but preserves the natural colour of the skin.

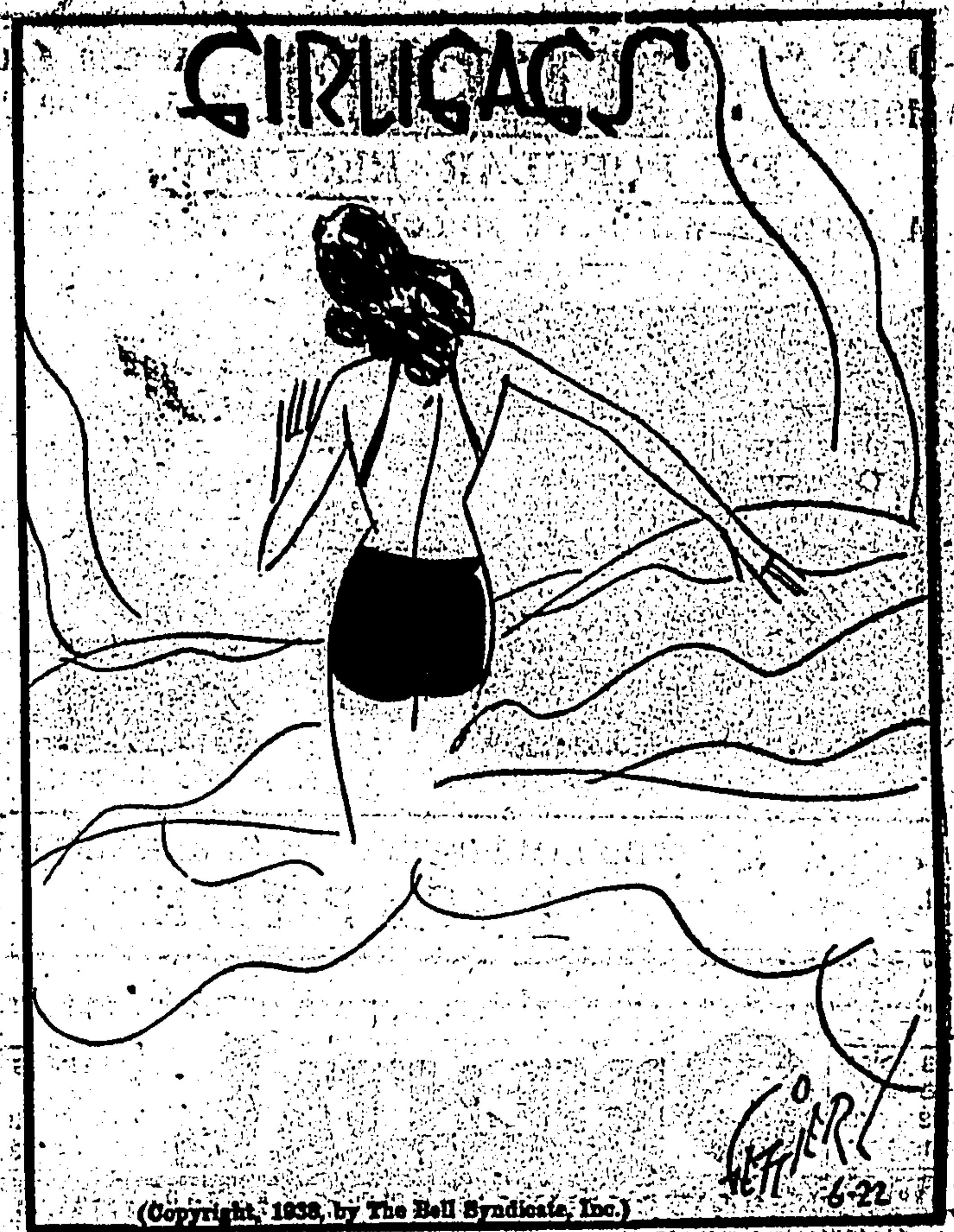
From Hollywood comes a new cream for summer called Normalising Cream, which is said to rectify both greasy and dry skin.

Enemies of summertime beauty include various forms of urticaria, erythema and herpes. Urticaria can be traced usually to special articles of diet. In the summer strawberries or shellfish cause the condition in certain people, but the pink swellings, which may last only for a minute or several days, may be caused by something as harmless as the white of an egg. A dose of milk of magnesia, a local application of calamine lotion, and a simple diet for a few days will usually clear up the trouble. The food which has caused it must be strictly avoided.

Herpes, or fever blister, trouble some people during the summer months after exposure to sun and wind. Often a visit to the dentist and attention to a decayed tooth will prevent recurrence. It is well to use a mild mouth wash of the glycothermolene type before and after meals. Avoid putting grease near the blister, but dab it with



Sun Bonnets are a practical feature of the season's beach wear that appeals to those who like to have protection against excess of sun. The quaintly shaped bonnet that forms part of this Lucien Le-long beach outfit is in green, yellow, red, blue and white checked linen to match the short-skirted short ensemble.



"Vacation is over," says soliloquizing Elizabeth, "when you look your brownest and feel your bluest."

calamine lotion.

Some women are really distressed by the sun. It causes acute skin irritation, so that they cannot go out of doors even when wearing long sleeves, thick stockings and shady hats. In these cases it is al-

ways wise to visit a skin specialist. The cure lies not only in a local application of the calamine or ichthyol type, applied frequently during the day, but a satisfactory diet would be recommended as the digestion requires special attention.

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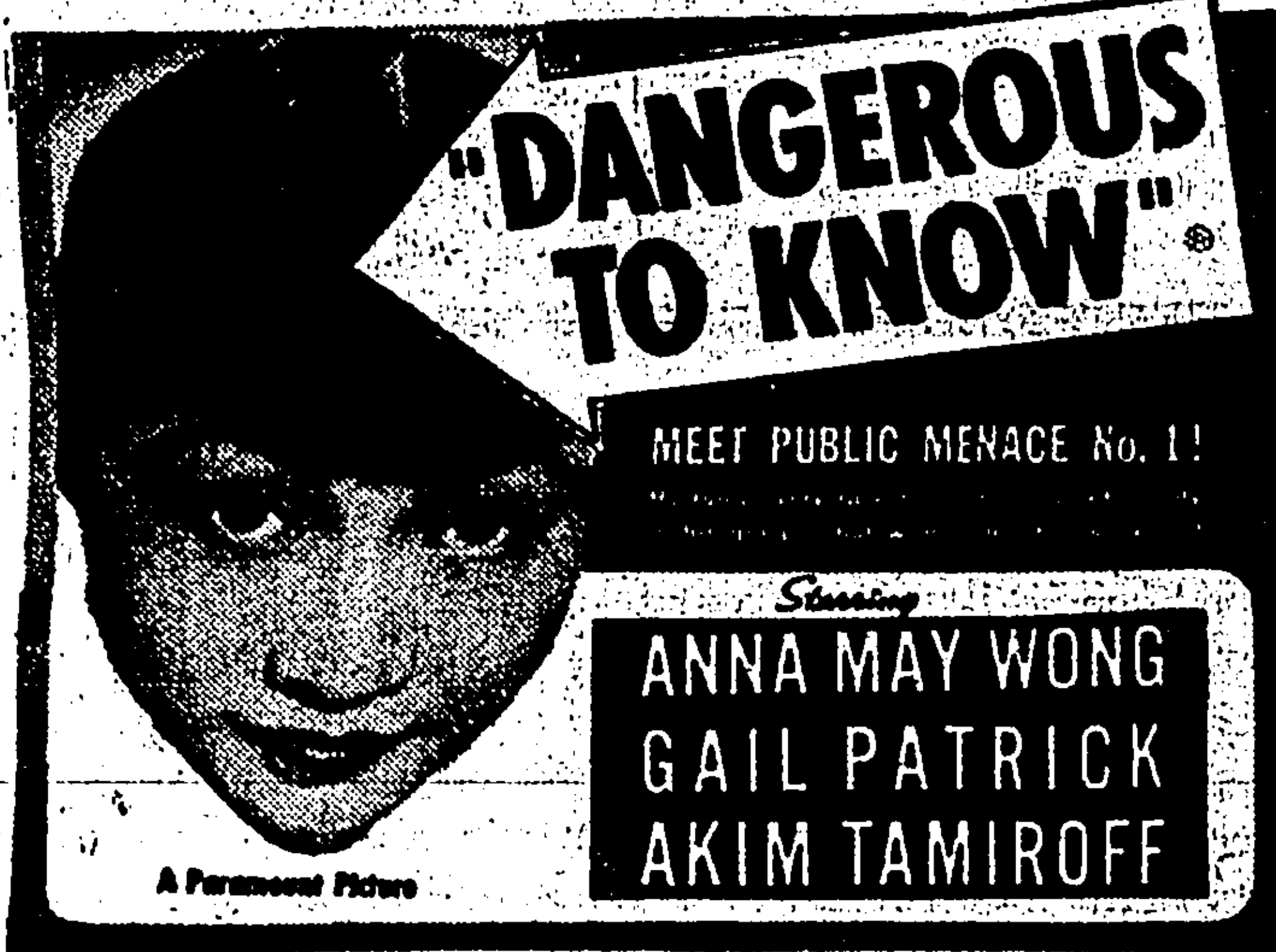
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IMPORTANT AGREEMENT SIGNED IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.

A Supplementary Agreement to the Franco-German Trade Agreement, which was signed here yesterday, provides principally for the inclusion of the former financial transactions between Austria and France in the Franco-German Clearings Agreement.

Trade quotas are also modified with special regard to the incorporation of Austria in the German Reich and certain revisions in the quotas which were agreed upon one year ago, are also included.

Customs Regulations are altered so that those applying to the German Reich are also extended to include Austria.

In this connection, particular Customs advantages formerly enjoyed by Austria in transactions with France are extended to include the entire Reich.

The quota for iron-ore, imported from France, remains at the full amount, although imports are at the present time behind quota.

The Franco-German Agreement will also apply to the French Mandate Territory of Syria and Lebanon.

ANGLO-GERMAN MODEL

The question of the Austrian debts and the National loans are regulated in the manner similar to that adopted recently in the agreement between Germany and England, Germany having maintained her position that she can not legally be obligated to assume the responsibility for Austrian debts.

With consideration for the mutual interests of the two Nations a practical solution is found through which a Franco-German transfer can be regarded as certain.

The Agreement concerning the private transfer is also extended to Austria, the interest rate having been reduced from 3-1/2 to 3 per cent.

The transfer of the interest on the Young and Dawes Loans is to take place on a similar basis as that agreed upon with England, except that the interest rate has been set at five per cent, in view of the downward tendency of the franc.

It will be recalled that in the Agreement with England, the interest rate on the Dawes Loan was fixed at five per cent, and that on the Young Loan at 4-1/2 per cent.

AMORTISATION PLAN

The French holdings consist principally of the Young Loan shares.

The funds made available through the reduction of the interest rate will be used for amortization, this beginning immediately in case of the Dawes Loan and in two years on the Young Loan.

The Agreement which consists of numerous clauses will become effective at the beginning of August. —Trans-Ocean.

IMPROVED RELATIONS

Berlin, To-day.

The Director of the Department of Trade Agreements of the French Ministry of Commerce, M. Alphand, who headed the French Delegation which conducted the negotiations, result-

Berlin representative of the Essener Nationalizing: "That the Agreement reached is to be attributed to the fact that the negotiations were marked on both sides by good will and the wish to arrive at an understanding. The Agreement is regarded as a sign of improved relations between the two countries and as a step forward on the way towards the real appeasement of Europe, which to-day is in a state of regrettable unrest. —Trans-Ocean.

QUIET ARRIVAL OF RUNCIMAN "STAFF"

Prague, To-day.

The director of the economic department of the British Foreign Office, Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin, who enjoys the reputation of being an authority on Danubian questions, and who therefore has been unofficially attached to Lord Runciman as adviser by the British Government, arrived here from London by plane yesterday afternoon accompanied by other members of Lord Runciman's staff.

Several members of the staff of the British legation in Prague and representatives of the Czech Government welcomed the Britishers on their arrival at the aerodrome.

The members of Lord Runciman's staff proceeded to the Hotel Alcron where a suite of rooms was reserved for them on the first floor.

The arrival of the staff of the British "investigator and mediator" attracted little attention as far as the general population was concerned. A few journalists had been waiting at the aerodrome, but few people witnessed their arrival at the Hotel Alcron in the narrow Stephansgasse. —Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE ENVOY LEAVES BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.

The former Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Tien-feng Cheng, who has occupied the post in Germany for the past two and a half years as the diplomatic representative of the Chinese Republic, left the capital yesterday. Among those who were at the station to take the farewell of the Chinese diplomat the Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, Monsignore Nuncio Cesare Orsenigo, the staff of the Chinese Embassy, the Under-Secretary, Dr. Woermann, the Legation Counsellor, Count Strachwitz, and Legation Secretary, Herr von Salen as representatives of the German Foreign Office. —Trans-Ocean.

Mr. R. W. Smith, of No. 1A, Causeway Road, has reported that when he was driving private car No. 1448, along Hennessy Road, near Canal Road, he knocked a 7-year-old Chinese girl who died this morning at 7.20 a.m. at the Queen's Hospital.

OFFICIAL CZECH NEGOTIATIONS

Prague, To-day.
The Czech Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, has written to Dr. Kundt appointing to-day for the official opening of the negotiations between the Sudeten German delegation and Czech Ministers. The Chamber met yesterday and adjourned sine die after a formal 20-minute session.—Reuter.

SIR MALCOLM MURRAY IN LAKE TRAGEDY

London, To-day.
Lt.-Colonel Sir Malcolm Murray, G.C.V.O., was drowned in Virginia Water, the artificial lake in Windsor Great Park, when he overbalanced in a sailing boat and fell into the lake.

Sir Malcolm Murray attained world fame as an Egyptologist and is the author of numerous volumes dealing with his many excavations in Egypt, as well of a number of text books on Egyptian grammar.—Reuter.

DEMAND FOR GOLD IN LONDON

London, To-day.
The persistently strong demand for gold on the London money market is considered by the "Daily Mail" to be caused by rumours of a new devaluation of the pound sterling. The paper stresses that it is possible to put the Pound into line with the dollar within the framework of the Anglo-American trade agreement as the trade agreement would rest on a sound basis only if a fixed relation between the pound and dollar is established.

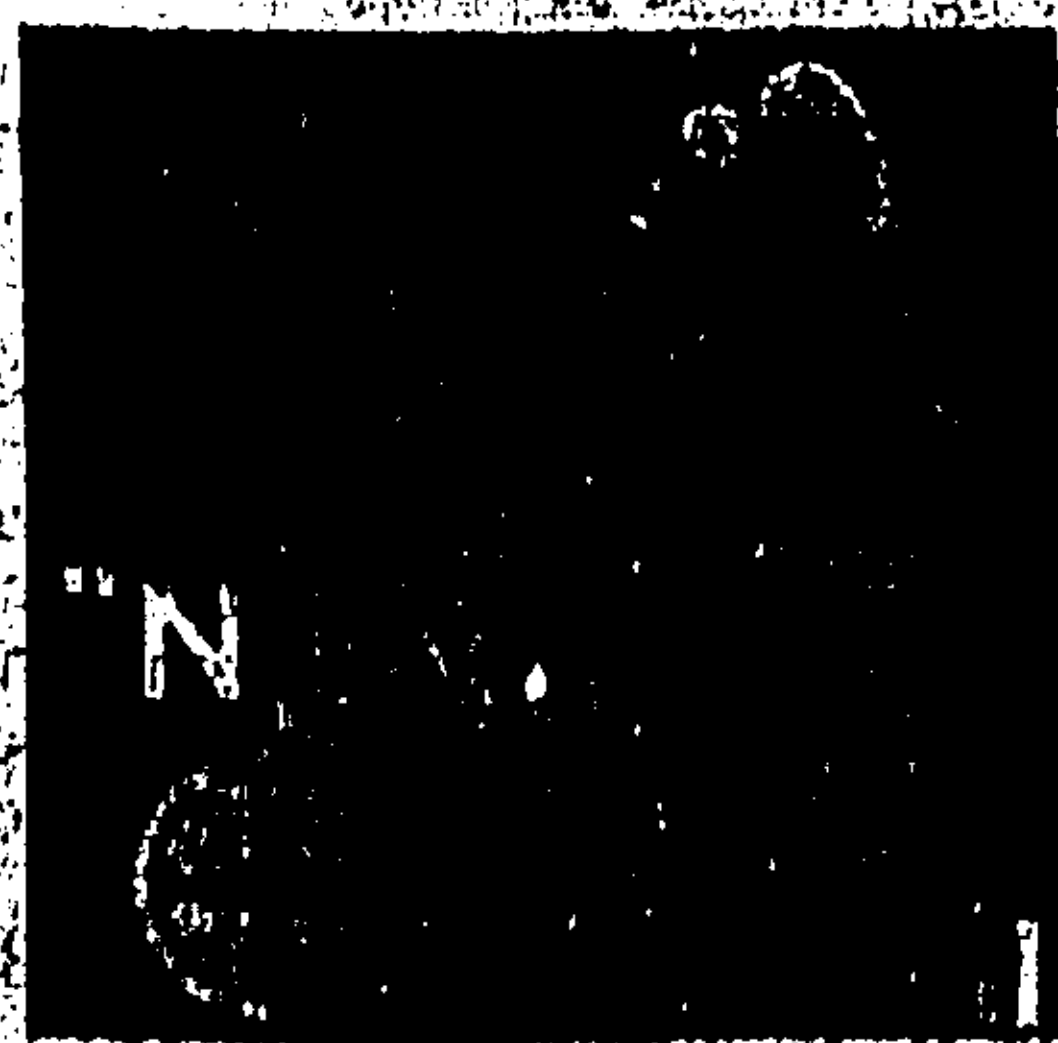
In this connection the paper draws particular attention to the presence of the American Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, to which great importance is attached.—Trans-Ocean.

M. MAISKY BACK IN LONDON

London, To-day.
As announced in the press, the Soviet Ambassador and Madame Maisky have returned to London from the Soviet Union where they have been on holiday.—British Wireless.

NELSON JOHNSON

Hankow, To-day.
Accompanied by practically his entire staff the American Ambassador in Hankow sailed for Chungking aboard the United States gunboat Luzon yesterday.—Reuter.



LORD AND LADY RUNCIMAN OFF TO PRAGUE

London, To-day.
Lord Runciman, who was accompanied by Lady Runciman, left Victoria Station for Paris, en route for the Prague yesterday afternoon. Several members of the staff who will assist him had already left a short time previously by air.

Before entering the train, Lord Runciman remarked to press representatives: "If a man undertakes a job such as this he must be cheerful and optimistic, otherwise he will get no further."

In reply to question, Lord Runciman said.

It was impossible for him to predict the length of his stay in Czechoslovakia. In any case, he intended to visit all parts of the country, especially the Sudeten German area. There the "contrasts" were apparently more strongly developed than elsewhere.—Trans-Ocean.

NEXT STAGE AFTER EVIAN

London, To-day.
The Inter-Governmental Committee, which the Evian Meeting decided should assemble in London to resume the efforts with which the Meeting was concerned—namely to find new homes for the refugees from Germany and Austria—will meet in the London at the Locarno Room at the Foreign Office to-day, under the Presidency of Lord Winterton, Leader of the British members of the Committee.

Many of the Representatives of the 32 other Nations who will attend, arrived in London yesterday.—British Wireless.

NEW GOVERNOR OF PUNJAB

London, To-day.
Sir Herbert Emerson, who at present is on leave, will be unable for reasons of health to return to India in October to resume the post of Governor of the Punjab, to which he had been re-appointed for a further period of two years.

The King has accordingly approved that Sir Henry Duffield Craik, who is at present Governor of the Punjab during Sir Emerson's leave, should continue as Governor for this further period.—British Wireless.

20 FOREIGNERS IN HANKOW TRAIN

What has been reported to be the last international train to make the trip from Hankow to Hong Kong, arrived at Kowloon Railway Station at 8.20 this morning after an uneventful journey.

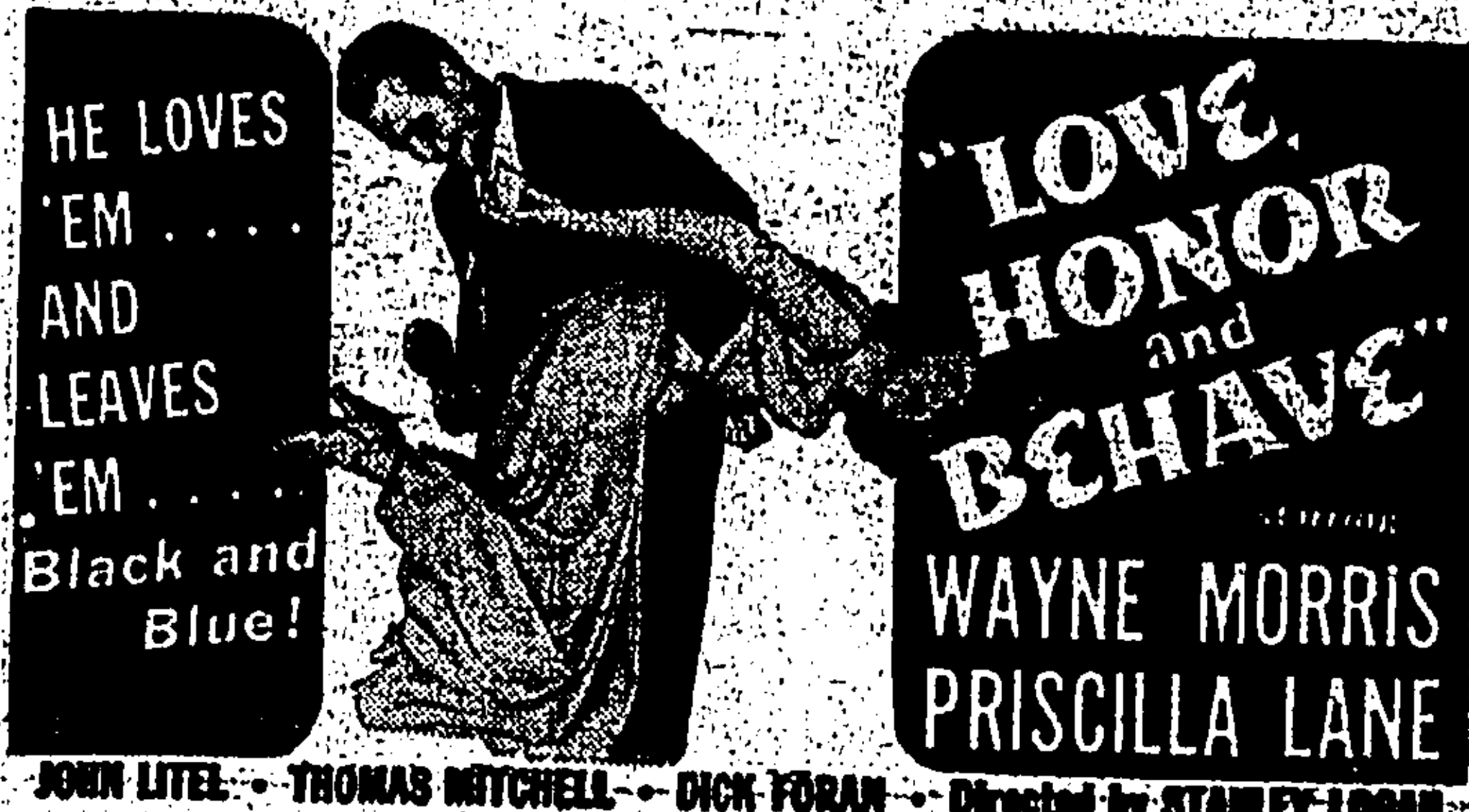
While several hundred Chinese availed themselves of the opportunity of coming to Hong Kong, only about 20 European passengers disembarked.

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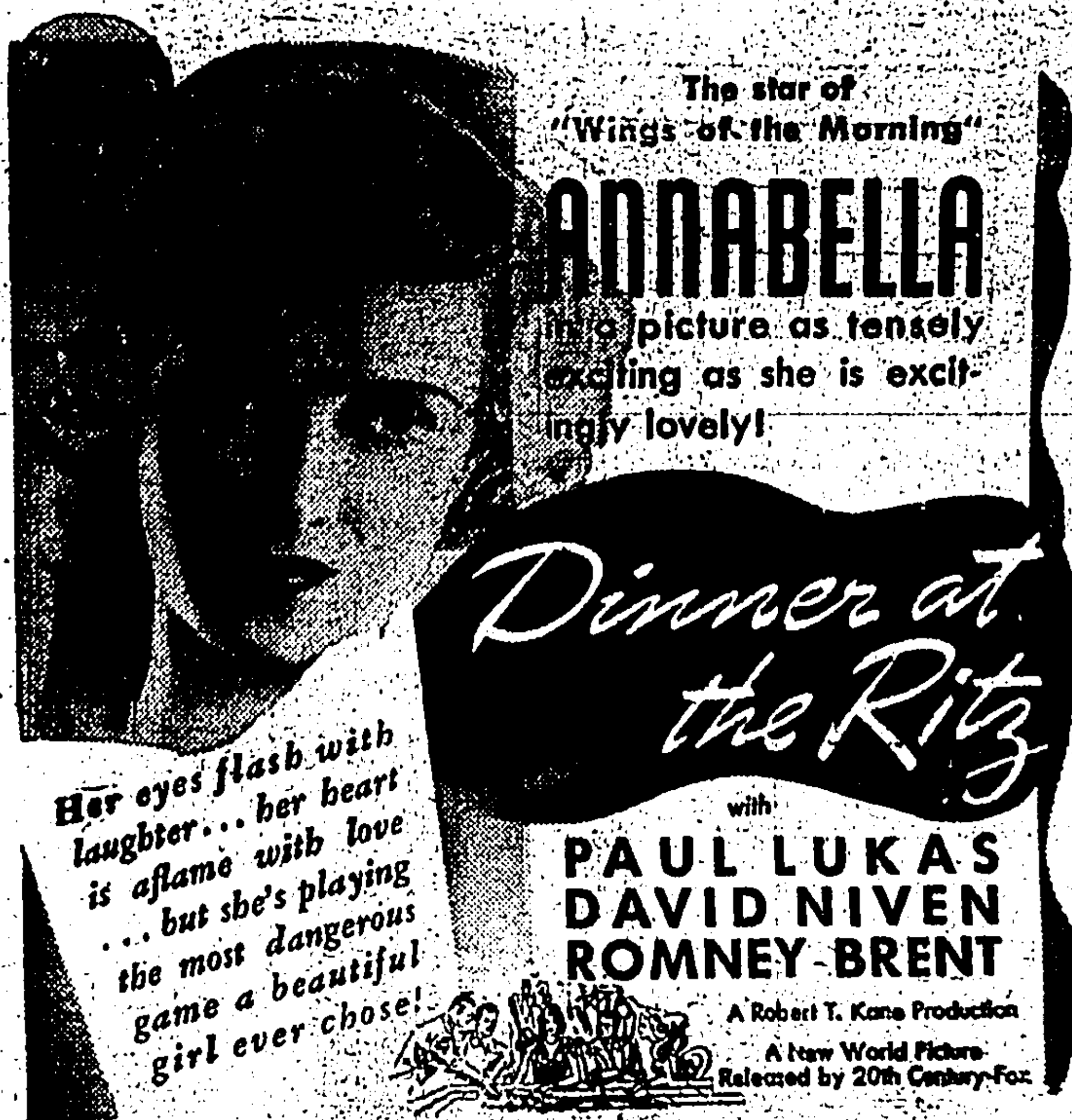
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BERLIN AND LONDON CONVINCED MANCHURIA CLASHES WON'T DEVELOP

Berlin, To-day.

The news of further clashes between the Soviet and Japanese troops has evoked speculations with regard to the outcome, but opinion is generally inclined to the view that neither Moscow nor Tokyo desire war. Certainly not Tokyo in view of its commitments in China.

The German paper "Nachtausgabe" declares: "We do not believe that Moscow is seeking the risk of a genuine war and we know Tokyo will do nothing to increase the tension. Soviet Russia will be held responsible for incidents."—Reuter.

London, To-day.

There is no tendency to alarm in well-informed circles of London with respect to the Russo-Japanese incidents, states Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Opinion, based on reports from Tokyo and Moscow, is that the incident is not likely to lead to a serious conflict and amounts only to frontier trouble.

Suggestions for possible mediation by a third Power are discounted as there is no tendency at the moment to think that such a course is necessary.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI GAY SPOT OWNER FOUND SHOT

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Albert J. Israel, of San Francisco, for twenty years the owner and operator of one of Shanghai's most famous cabarets, the Del Monte, was found shot dead in his office this morning.

The dead man had a bullet wound through the head.

The American authorities and the Shanghai Municipal Police are at present investigating the affair. It is not yet clear whether it is a case of murder or suicide.—Reuter.

The deceased was found in his upstairs apartment, above the cabaret, around 4.00 a.m. this morning.

TWO SHOTS

When the last customers had departed, his wife remained to settle up accounts. About half an hour later his wife and brother-in-law, hearing two shots, ran upstairs and found one of the bullets had entered the woodwork and the other had entered the mouth of Mr. Israel, who was dead.

Friends and acquaintances assert that Mr. Israel had been despondent for some time.

His state of health and financial condition is said to have been excellent.—Reuter.

DEATH OF JOHN DWIRE

It is with regret that we have to record the death of Mr. John Dwire, at the age of 61 years, at the French Hospital yesterday.

Mr. Dwire, of St. Ives, Cornwall, was the Chief Engineer of the Tung On Company's S.S. Sai On for 25 years and leaves a widow at home and a son who is a Detective Inspector with the Cardiff City Police Force.

Funeral will be held at 10.30 a.m. at the Happy Valley Cemetery.



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MOSCOW'S CALM NOT DISTURBED BY INCIDENTS

Anti-War Day Meeting Warns Japanese Samurai

Soviet Believes Japan Bluffing And Will Climb Down

Moscow, To-day.

The fighting along the Manchukuo border has not disturbed the calm of the Soviet capital and the affair is regarded as merely another local incident which causes bad blood, but will blow over. It is pointed out that the Soviet is not prepared for war. It is also believed that Japan is bluffing and therefore will climb down if Russia makes clear her determination not to yield.

Brief reports of the fighting had conversation with M. Litvinov, but the Chief Secretary of the Japanese Embassy lodged a protest with the Foreign Commissariat against the latest "frontier violation." The Far East Department, however, rejected the protest. — Trans-Ocean.

HSINKING PROTEST

Hsinking, To-day.

The Government of Manchukuo has lodged a protest with the Soviet Consul-General in Harbin against the violation of the frontier at Changkufeng and also against the air raids on the frontier between Manchukuo and Korea.

The Manchukuo Government demanded that measures should be immediately taken against the local frontier officials, guilty either of organising or tolerating these illegalities.

At the same time the Manchukuo Government expressed its readiness to enter into negotiations for a friendly settlement of the frontier question, provided the Soviet Government sincerely desires it. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE VERSION

Tokyo, To-day.

In contradiction to a Soviet report regarding the casualties in the frontier clashes near Changkufeng the Japanese War Ministry announced yesterday that since the outbreak of the hostilities 3 Japanese officers and 27 soldiers have been killed and 67 wounded. The Russian casualties are declared to be 250 of which 70 are killed. — Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET REJECT PROTEST

Moscow, To-day.

A new protest was lodged with the director of the Far East Department of the Foreign Commissariat, M. Mironov, yesterday by the First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy in Moscow, Mr. Ujakuwa, regarding the violation of the Manchurian frontier by a squadron of forty Soviet aeroplanes.

The Japanese representative emphasised the serious view his Government was taking of the incident and pointed out that the violation of the frontier by a complete squadron flying in formation is without precedent.

The director of the Far East department rejected the protest declaring it to be groundless and thus implying that the Soviet Union will not admit of any frontier violation. — Trans-Ocean.

NOT VIEWED VERY SERIOUSLY FOR PRESENT

London, To-day.

Only a few of the morning papers comment on the Russo-Japanese situation, but those which do so are not inclined to regard it too seriously.

The "Daily Express," for example, regards war as unlikely and says that Stalin is afraid of war in the Far East, lest Germany should make it the opportunity to attack him on the West. Japan dare not fight because the war in China is taxing her military strength far more than she anticipated, and is of the opinion that this incident may be settled like the other incidents of past year.

The "Daily Sketch" remarks that had the Russo-Japanese fighting occurred only one year ago, it would have been almost impossible to have avoided a major war, but to-day the conflict can be described as "Russo-Japanese friction" and it is a hopeful sign of the time that neither Japan nor Russia is now prepared to embark on the dangerous adventure of war. — Reuter.

MOSCOW NOT AT ALL EXCITED

Moscow, To-day.

Since the press here studiously refrains from commenting the Changkufeng incidents reporting merely the diplomatic steps undertaken in the matter, it is naturally rather difficult to ascertain the Soviet Government's views and intentions in the Manchukuo affair.

Foreign observers regard it as certain that the Soviet authorities are anxious to localise the incidents and to avoid actual conflict.

This view appears to be supported by the tone of the speeches and resolutions occasioned by the Anti War Day demonstrations.

Although in some of these, rather vigorous language was used in condemning the provocations of "a mad Japanese military clique," it was otherwise stressed that "the Soviet Russian people is determined to fight hard for the defence of the country."

"In other words the vocabulary used in the speeches and resolutions was hardly more aggressive than on similar occasions in the past."

An official statement issued on the incidents likewise shows the tendency to regard the incidents as conflicts of a local character. A fact that shows the hope of a diplomatic settlement has not yet been abandoned and likewise attests the Soviet Government's desire to proceed slowly, in the matter, the text of the instruction issued to the Soviet Charge d'Affaires in Tokyo, advising the latter to lodge a protest against the actions of a Japanese military clique which is not identified by the Soviet Government with the intentions of the Japanese Government. — Trans-Ocean.

LEPER COLONY STAGES REVOLT IN RUMANIA

Bucharest, To-day.

According to reports here, the inmates of the Leper Camp at Tichilegi staged a revolt on Tuesday because the food given them was, in their view, "not fit for human consumption."

30 lepers escaped from the camp and marched in a procession to the town of Tulcea, which is 20 kilometres from the isolation camp, to submit their complaints to the authorities.

The arrival of the lepers whose faces showed frightful marks of the horrible disease, caused panic among the population of the town.

The lepers refused to leave the town before their demands were fully granted. Authorities thereupon conceded to these demands and the lepers marched back to the isolation camp, escorted by guards. — Trans-Ocean.

LORD RUNCIMAN TO MEET LEADERS

London, To-day.

It is confirmed that conversations between Lord Runciman and representatives of the Czechoslovak Government on the one side and the Sudeten German Party on the other, are scheduled for the second half of the present week.

The "Times" reports that in view of the constant change in the situation, no hard and fast programme can be drawn up, Lord Runciman merely expressed a wish to make the personal acquaintance of as many Representatives as possible of the Czechoslovak Government, and of the various Nationalities. Moreover, Lord Runciman is by no means tied to Prague. — Trans-Ocean.

PORTUGUESE COAST DEFENCES

Lisbon, To-day.

The British Military Mission, which has been staying in Portugal for several weeks past, left Monday night for Faro to inspect the South Coast of Portugal.

The British Military Delegation are being accompanied on this journey by a group of the higher Portuguese Army Officers. — Trans-Ocean.

CHURCH BAN

Moscow, To-day.

Deacons in the Soviet Union have been forbidden to attend church services, a decree to this effect having been issued yesterday by the Commissariat of the Interior. The punishment for violation of the order will be expulsion from the Soviet Union. — Trans-Ocean.

One resolution declares: "Let the Japanese Samurai remember that the Soviet people are not scared by threats. The Stalinist Youth are ready at the first call of their Party, and the Government to repulse the enemy." — Reuter.

FRENCH ATTITUDE

Paris, To-day.

The latest occurrences on the Soviet-Manchurian frontier are the chief theme of discussion in Paris newspapers to-day. There is unanimity of opinion that neither Moscow nor Tokyo desire the present tension to degenerate into still more serious conflict.

In political circles, the events, it is true, are regarded as very grave but the view nevertheless prevails that they are of too local a nature to become the starting point of a great Soviet-Japanese conflict.

Paris newspapers, in this connection, publish reports that during the last four days 200,000 Japanese troops from North China and Shansi have been transferred via Tientsin to Manchuria and that other troop movements of the same kind continue.

TROOPS MOVING

Moreover, numerous troop transports have arrived in Dairen on the Kwantung Peninsula. A report received via London and Shanghai states that the internal situation in Manchuria is strained on account of the activity of the Chinese ex-Communists belonging to the 8th Route Army.

As regards the fight for the heights around Changkufeng, "Figaro" takes the view that the Russians will not give up the fight until they are again in possession of the site. These heights have an extraordinary strategic value because they command the whole Bay of Possiet. — Trans-Ocean.

SHIGEMITSU FAILS TO

SEE M. LITVINOFF

Moscow, To-day. According to well-informed quarters, the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigemitsu, was instructed by his Government yesterday to re-establish contact with the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Litvinov. Mr. Shigemitsu has not yet

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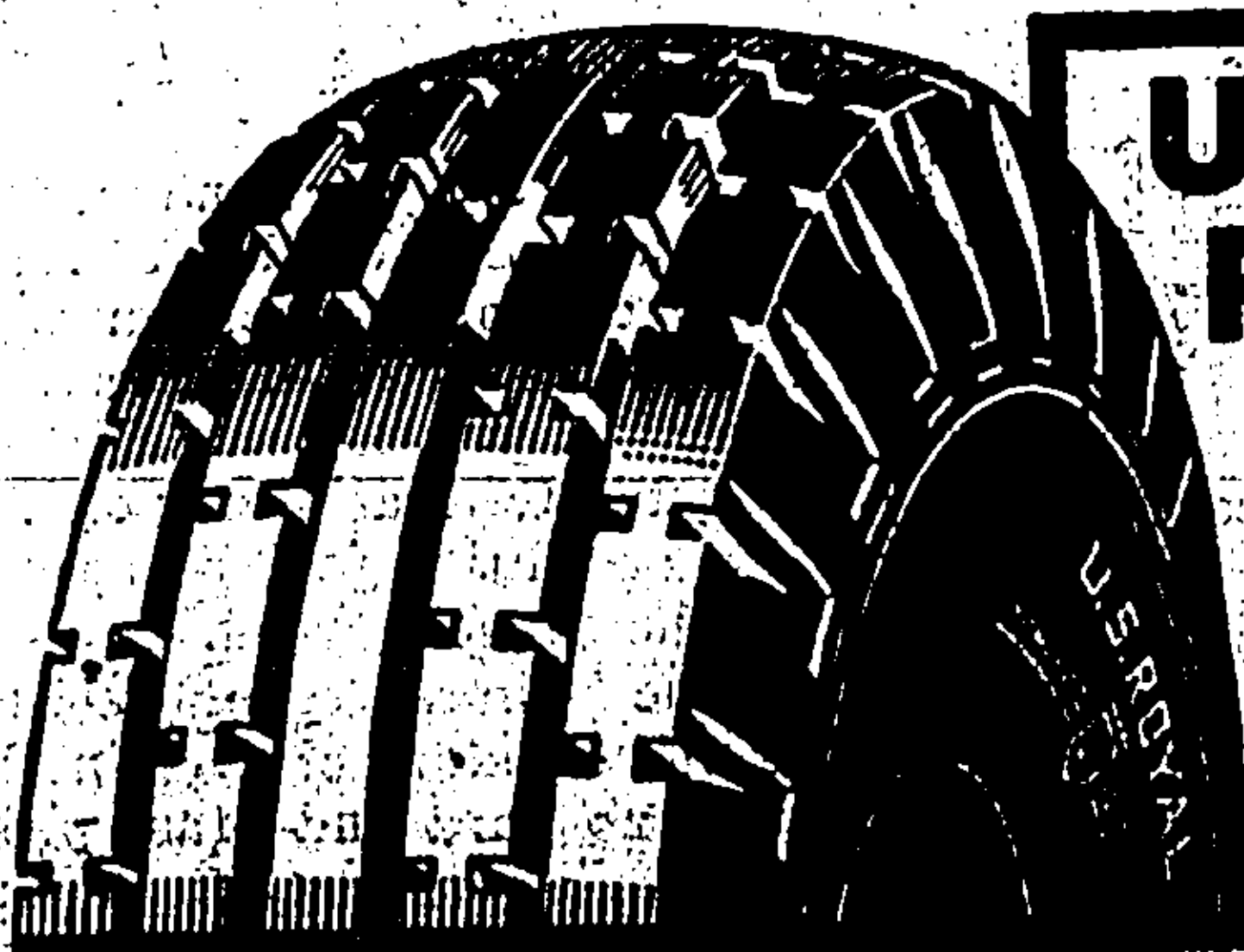
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SINGING HEART

VALERIA attended the party. Not py. He did not mention coming home. to have done so would have been. There were also scraps of information an admission of her love for John picked up from the gossips. Sandra, of Steele. Now no one would know save course, heard from John often. His she and John. This gesture would dis- mother had letters. The weekly news- pel any vestige of doubt, would still- paper carried frequent notes on his the wagging tongues of the gossips.

Standing with her hand resting light- ly on the arm of Henry Hicks, with whom she had been dancing when the drummer's roll had signalled that an announcement was to be made. She kept her head high and a set smile on her lips. Yet her heart was pounding and there was anguish in her soul. She couldn't help that.

"And I want to take this opportunity to announce the engagement of my daughter, Sandra, to John Steele."

Valeria saw and heard as from a great distance. Her hand must have tightened on Henry's arm, for he looked down at her. But he only said: "Swell looking couple, aren't they?" Then the music started and they were dancing again and Valeria had control of herself.

Valeria knew why John was marry- ing Sandra Carstairs. She knew it better than John himself. He had told her the last night they were together that it was because he had fallen in

love with Sandra. He said he had

loved her since they had been children,

and when she returned from abroad,

where she had been at school, he knew

that he couldn't love any one else. He

was sorry, he said.

Sorry? That was the one word

that had given him away. Sorry, for

what? For being nice to her, Valeria?

He had never committed himself. He

had no cause to be sorry—unless down

deep an unspoken love lay in his heart.

So Valeria had known that John

Steele was marrying Sandra because

she could give him his trip to Egypt

with the Lancy expedition. He had

studied archaeology; it was his ambi-
tion. But a young archaeologist who

wanted to get into the field is hampered

by lack of money. John had none, but

Sandra was the daughter of the richest

man in Woodford.

John left for New York to join the

expedition two weeks later. They

were to be married directly after his

return in six months. Valeria was

scornful. They were so cold-blooded

about it, so obvious and matter of fact

in their dealings. She almost hated

John Steele, yet she knew his ambition

and how strong it was, for he had

talked to her of his dreams as he had

never talked to anyone else.

She was not present at the sendoff.

This wasn't necessary. She had made

her gesture by attending the party; she

wouldn't have to keep on play-
acting.

Two days later she had a note from

New York from John. He had looked

for her at the sendoff. He had been

disappointed. He had wanted to

say goodbye.

Hope burned in her breast, then died.

It was too late now. John Steele had

promised himself to another, and noth-
ing could make him break that promise.

Damn! Honour, anyhow, she thought

bitterly.

The months dragged by. They were

not easy months. They were not light-
ened by hope, for hoping was foolish.

The smart thing to do would be to

find work somewhere far away. To

go away and never come back. Never

to see John again. She didn't

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Japanese Unable To Claim Any Real Advantage

Abandonment Of Susung Now Admitted

Nanchang, To-day.

Bloody fighting is proceeding on the Hupeh-Anhwei border where the Chinese are making a determined stand, checking the Japanese westward thrust to the Wuhan area.

Chinese evacuation of Susung on the north bank of the Yangtze River, 30 miles to the northwest of Kiukiang, according to military circles, was effected for the purpose of drawing the Japanese farther into the hilly districts on the Hupeh-Anhwei border.

Despite the fall of Susung, large contingents of Chinese troops are still attacking the Japanese rear around Taihu and Tsien-shan. Heavy casualties have been inflicted on the Japanese in the last couple of days.

The situation on the Kiukiang front is steady. The Chinese are still holding the line at Shaho, about 17 kilometres south of Kiukiang on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway.

In a counter-offensive yesterday, crack Chinese troops repulsed the Japanese at Shamoshan and Tung-lintao, points south of Kiukiang.

Batches of Japanese troops pushing toward Juichang, about 30 kilometres west of Kiukiang, are checked on the west bank of Sai Lake.—Central News.

CAPTURE OF TEIAN DENIED

Hankow, To-day.

Chinese quarters deny the Japanese report of the capture of the town of Teian, near Kiukiang.

No fighting for Teian is going on at the present.

The comparatively slow advance of the Japanese is attributed by Chinese Military quarters to the fact that the Japanese have inadequate forces at their disposal in the Kiukiang sector and must await further reinforcements.

Considerable Japanese troop transports are reported to be on their way up-stream on the Yangtze.

Some 30,000 Japanese reported to have been transferred from the Tientsin-Pukow Railway to the Kiukiang region within the last few days.

Chinese circles estimate the strength of the Japanese forces in the region of Kiukiang, north of the Yangtze, at two divisions and the Japanese first line forces, south of the Yangtze, likewise at two divisions, not including Japanese units stationed in the rear-guard area.—Trans-Ocean.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION

Hankow, To-day.

There has been no change in the military situation along the south bank of the Yangtze during the day, according to a Chinese Military communiqué.

The Chinese troops are said to still be holding their positions along

the Lushan Range, running from the west bank of Poyang Lake, in the vicinity of Singtze.—Reuter.

CLOSING IN ON TEHAN

Shanghai, To-day.

According to reports here, the Japanese are closing in on Tehan, on the Kiukiang-Nanchang Line, and yesterday, state the reports, shells fell in the town.

Severe fighting is going on to the east of Tehan where the Chinese are stubbornly holding out against a large Japanese force.

Reports from Hankow state that the Chinese will give up Tehan which is not considered an important military point.

Meanwhile Chinese guerillas are harassing the Japanese rear and the Japanese admit here that Nanking-Wuhu communications have been cut and not yet re-established.

Japanese official reports admit that Chinese regulars are still very active in the regions of Hukou and Pengtseh.—Our Own Correspondent.

CUTTING OF DYKES ALLEGED

Shanghai, To-day.

According to Japanese reports, the Chinese have cut the dykes on the southern bank of the Yangtze River above Kiukiang to prevent the Japanese troops from continuing their advance.

The Japanese troops advancing along the Yangtze River, have now reached the town of Hwangkei which is connected with Hankow by a modern road.

According to the latest despatches which, however, all lacking official confirmation, Hwangkei already is in the hands of the Japanese troops.

Japanese Naval planes raided the towns of Kuchin and Hwafeng, between Kiukiang and Hankow, dropping a large number of bombs.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALY'S LOSSES ON TERUEL LINE

Rome, To-day.

The casualties among the Italian legionaries on the Teruel front between July 13 and 24 are officially announced here yesterday as 232 dead and 1613 wounded, with 27 officers killed 140 wounded and one missing.

PRINCE KONOYE'S SECRETARY

Tokyo, To-day.

Prince Funetaka Konoze, brother of the Japanese Premier, who recently returned from America after failing in his final examinations in school, was yesterday appointed to the post of Secretary to Premier Konoze.

It is reported that the Prince will not return to America to complete his schooling.—Our Own Correspondent.

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"PALACES FOR PAUPERS"

However much the siting of the proposed refugee camps may be deplored by those condemned to reside in the near vicinity, the principle of Government provision of shelter for some thousands of helpless destitutes during the winter months has not been seriously challenged by any section of the community. Criticism's task is to see that humanitarian idealism notwithstanding, the responsibility is met as efficiently as possible. The defence by the Hon. Director of Medical Services, Dr. Selwyn Clarke, of the programme outlined by Government in Legislative Council, tends to suggest that the best possible is being done to meet all the problems which inevitably arise. For a proper decision on that point a fuller knowledge than is provided in the statement by the Hon. D. M. S. is still very necessary. His announcement that there will be no "palaces for paupers" because the huts to be erected will be of wood and will allow a maximum space capacity for each individual of thirty square feet, merely serves to add astonishment to astonishment at the capital outlay officially declared to be necessary. Dr. Selwyn Clarke must be aware that the phrase "palaces for paupers" was provocatively chosen not to suggest that any such idea was in Government mind, but to emphasise the apparent prodigality of a scheme envisaging an expenditure of more than \$100 per head in the preparation and building of purely temporary accommodation. The information that nothing more elaborate than wooden huts is proposed, far from answering the criticism, has the effect of increasing that the size of the question mark. It is true that the Hon. D. M. S. entertains a hope that costs will be lower, but he qualifies this with an emphasis on the requirements of safety and health (which can not, of course, be challenged) and his optimism in this respect is immediately obscured. Apart from the fact that the official estimates must have been based upon some method of costing, and the further lesson of experience that first Government estimates of building costs are more frequently exceeded than otherwise. However much we may sympathise with the aims of the Government, the fact remains that the proposed camps, if built, will be a vast and costly experiment. The Government must be aware that the proposed camps, if built, will be a vast and costly experiment. The Government must be aware that the proposed camps, if built, will be a vast and costly experiment.

and, summarily analysed, out of all proportion to the good it is hoped to achieve. When it is remembered that the needs are likely to be enlarged as they are satisfied, it becomes more and more necessary for those responsible to see that the large sums which may be required are spent most wisely.

Russo-Japanese

Intangibles

The danger of extension of the Russo-Japanese clashes along the Manchurian border has not been reduced by the employment again yesterday of bombing aircraft by the Soviet nor the sudden decision earlier of the Japanese to employ force to "rectify" the boundary. Not for a moment can it be believed that either party has really contemplated a full-dress trial of strength. On Japan's part it would be foolhardiness of the most exaggerated kind. She has more than enough to handle in the task she has imposed upon herself in China to the disturbance of world peace and confidence. The Soviet cannot be so certain of safety on her western border to venture hostilities in the Far East with a signatory to the anti-Comintern Pact. Everything, therefore, would suggest to both parties the imperative need for a commonsense approach to a difficult situation and the avoidance of further aggravation. Tokyo appears to be so disposed, having first restored the status quo ante and restored her pride, but at the same time by the same token she has roused in Russia a natural instinct similarly to invoke national honour and prestige. These are the intangibles of the question and the Japanese estimate of a fifty-fifty chance, peace or war, is plainly no exaggeration of the gravity of the outlook.

Land Settlement

The transference of unemployed men from mechanical industry to work upon the land is a difficult task. It involves a great change of work and environment, and almost a new outlook upon life. The British Land Settlement Association is therefore to be congratulated on the substantial progress it has made since its work began in 1924. It has acquired 25 estates, which are to provide over 1,500 small holdings. Already 3,500 persons are living on the estates, and 600 of them have achieved financial independence. Last year the association sold produce to the value of \$228,000, though no part of the estates has yet reached full productivity. These results are remarkable when it is remembered that the settlers require a careful training before their work on the land is of much use. A man is taken from one of the depressed areas, and he is given a three-months trial. If he is promising his wife and family join him on the holding. Here he completes his training, and he is financially assisted until he becomes a self-supporting tenant. The experiment is interesting not only because it shows one way of dealing with surplus labour in the towns but also because it seems to point the way to methods for counteracting the present tendency of agricultural labour to flock to the towns.

FIGHTING IN PROGRESS ON MANCHURIA BORDER

Japanese Make Air Demonstration Along Frontier

JAPANESE DISTORTION OF REUTER NEWS

Shanghai, To-day.

The first concrete evidence of actual distortion and re-writing of a foreign correspondent's telegram was received by Reuter's Shanghai Office yesterday.

This was shown by the receipt yesterday of a message as despatched on July 7 from Reuter's office in Tsingtao to Shanghai.

The message ran: "A Briton, Mr. Jock Crighton, was stopped by a Japanese sentry for smoking a cigarette on the Commercial Wharf this morning. Mr. Crighton extinguished the cigarette and apologised, whereupon the sentry slapped his face."

The message as handed to Reuter in Shanghai on July 7, after passing the censor, ran as far as the word "apologised," but from there continued: "... whereupon the sentry let him go."

Hitherto it has only been possible to trace instances when censors have suppressed whole telegrams or cut out certain passages, and this is the first recorded incident of the actual insertion of a different text by the censors.—Reuter.

JAPANESE STOP RETURN TO KIUKIANG

Shanghai, To-day.

The foreigners who took refuge aboard H.M.S. Cockchafer, the U.S.S. Monocacy and the British s.s. Wenchow, anchored three miles up river from Kiukiang, have been placed in a very awkward position as the result of refusal by the Japanese authorities to allow them to land and resume charge of their properties, although all is peaceful at the present in Kiukiang.

They are at present unable to move from the vicinity of Kiukiang, owing to the Chinese mines up-river and down-river which have not yet been destroyed.

The majority of the cooped-up foreigners are employees of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Jardine's and Socony.—Reuter.

CURRENCY RUMOUR

Cairo, To-day.

Rumours of the forthcoming devaluation of Egyptian currency were emphatically denied by Premier Mohamed Pasha during the brief sitting of the Chamber on Tuesday.—Trans-Ocean.

Soviet Fliers Again Bomb Korean Village

Tokyo, To-day.

It is learned here that Japanese airplanes, apparently in order to make a show of strength, flew along the eastern frontier of Manchukuo yesterday morning.

It is emphasised that although they passed over Soviet territory they did not engage in hostile activities, going on unchallenged.

The number of planes participating in the flight was not disclosed.

Another Soviet raid in Korea was recorded by the Korean Army in a communique which says that Soviet war-planes, flying in formation, crossed the Korean border at 6.00 p.m., and bombed the village of Kojo.

The extent of the damage and the casualties are not mentioned in the communique.

Soviet troops launched attacks on Changkufeng and the Shaotsaoping area at nightfall, according to an official report, which adds that the Japanese are resisting and that fighting is still in progress.—Reuter.

LAND ATTACKS

Tokyo, To-day.

Scarcely had the news of bombing of Changkufeng by Soviet airplanes yesterday morning become known here when the Ministry of War issued a second communique stating that the Soviet infantry and tanks had attacked that town almost immediately afterwards. While the infantry advanced from the south, eight tanks attacked from the north, in an effort to recapture

the heights dominating the town from which they had been expelled by the Japanese a few days previously. Both attacks were repulsed.

FORTY RAIDERS

It appears that forty Soviet airplanes took part in the air raids yesterday, the objective of which was the Japanese infantry positions.

General Todo, who arrived here yesterday from Hsinking, declared to the press representatives that the Manchurian frontier is so strongly fortified that no serious danger could arise from incidents of this kind.—Trans-Ocean.

KING'S VISIT TO BOYS' HOLIDAY CAMP

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King spent 4 hours at the Boys Holiday Camp at Southwold before returning yesterday afternoon to the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert, which left for Yarmouth where it anchored for the night.

His Majesty reached and left the beach, which was crowded with holiday makers, in a rowing boat pulled by two local fishermen aged 66 and 68.

While in the camp, which is under the auspices of the Industrial Welfare Society and attended in equal proportions by public school boys and lads already in industrial employment, the King inspected all the tents and afterwards addressed the boys in the concert hall.

Later he watched a game of the camp's special variety of netball—a mixture of Association and Rugby football and other ingredients.

Before leaving His Majesty joined the boys in the singing of the Camp Song with its ritual of appropriate gesture.—British Wireless.

CANTON'S FIRST RAID ALARM FOR A WEEK

Canton, To-day.

Air-raid alarms which have not been heard for over a week, screeched through the city yesterday afternoon, when in spite of heavy rain, low lying clouds accompanied by thunder and lightning, a fleet of Japanese planes were reported over Bocca Tigris heading for the city.

Twelve machines flew along the Pearl River and over Whampoa, but did not drop any bombs.

They next visited the Canton-Kowloon Line and dropped about 15 bombs in the vicinity of Shek Lung, where, according to vernacular reports, several houses were destroyed and more than 10 persons killed.

Cheungmukau was also bombed and over 20 bombs being dropped at Szeonglim Village.

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THARRAWARDY RESTIVE

Rangoon, To-day.
Owing to the disquieting report received from the district around

Tharrawardy in the Pegu division of Burma, troops have been despatched to reinforce the local garrison.

It is feared that the disorders which have been suppressed in Rangoon and Mandalay may now spread to Tharrawardy.—Trans-Ocean.

French Surete Tip Off C. D. I. In Jerusalem

Jerusalem, To-day.

The C.D.I. in Jerusalem has just effected the largest haul hitherto recorded of heroin and cocaine worth several thousand pounds, concealed in packages in the covers of 81 bibles sent from Paris.

It is understood that information was received from the French Surete Nationale which led the police here to seize the quantity of books after delivery had been made to the addresses from the Post Office.

In connections with the arrests in Jerusalem, it will be recalled that the French Surete Nationale, after the arrest of two men and the seizure of narcotics valued at £3,300 sterling in Paris, recently informed London of the existence of a widespread drug-smuggling organisation that was alleged to have been operating in the United States and Palestine.

The drugs were concealed in Jewish religious books, including the Talmud, and an American Rabbi was alleged to be an important figure in the organisation.—Reuter.

ITALO-FRENCH CONVERSATION PENDING?

Paris, To-day.

The French Charge d'Affaires in Rome, M. Blondel arrived here on Tuesday by the same train as the British Ambassador, Lord Perth, who is on his way to England for a holiday.

M. Blondel informed the representative of the "Paris Soir" that his visit to Paris was purely a private one, but added that he was returning to Rome by Wednesday or Thursday.

Political circles believe that the real object of M. Blondel's journey is to see the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, before the latter goes away on leave, on the subject of Italo-French relations and may discuss the possibilities of resuming conversations with Count Ciano.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH LOAN TO BULGARIA

Paris, To-day.

A number of French bankers will, it is announced, leave for Sofia within the next few days to negotiate the opening of private credits destined to finance the placing of Bulgarian orders with French industry.

The semi-official communique stresses that this is purely a matter of private initiative and that there is no question of any credit to be granted by the French Government to Bulgaria.—Trans-Ocean.

REFUGEE MEETING IN LONDON

London, To-day.

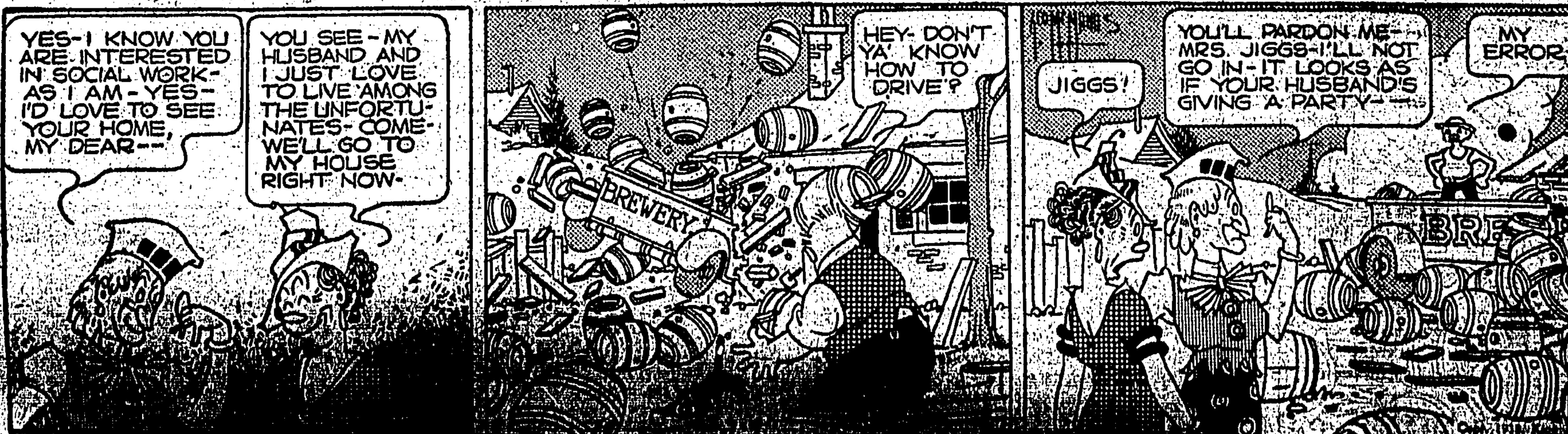
The International Committee appointed by the Evian Refugee Conference will meet to-day in London

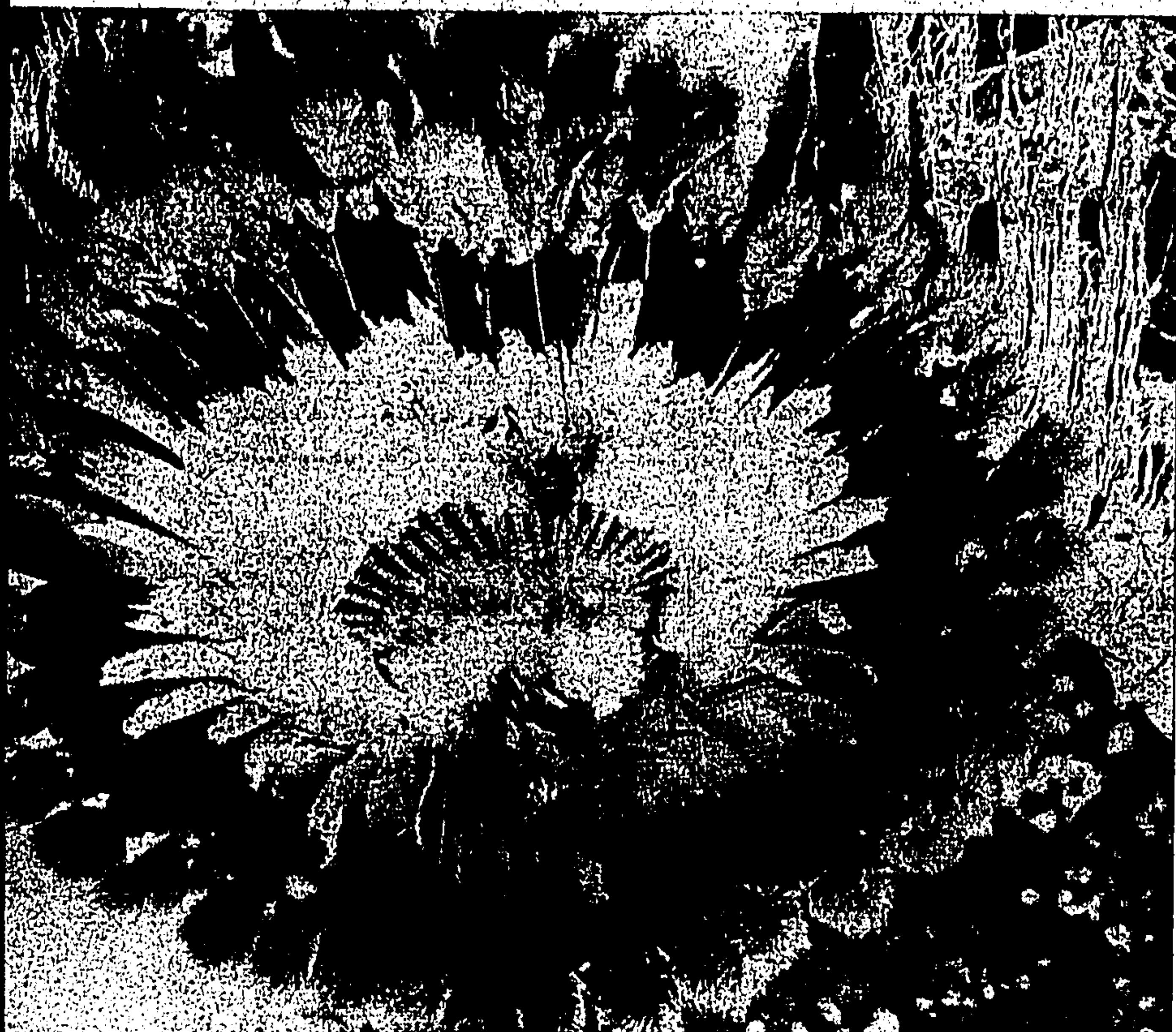
presided over by Lord Winterton.

The main subject of the first meeting will be the appointment of the Director who will have to continue relief work.

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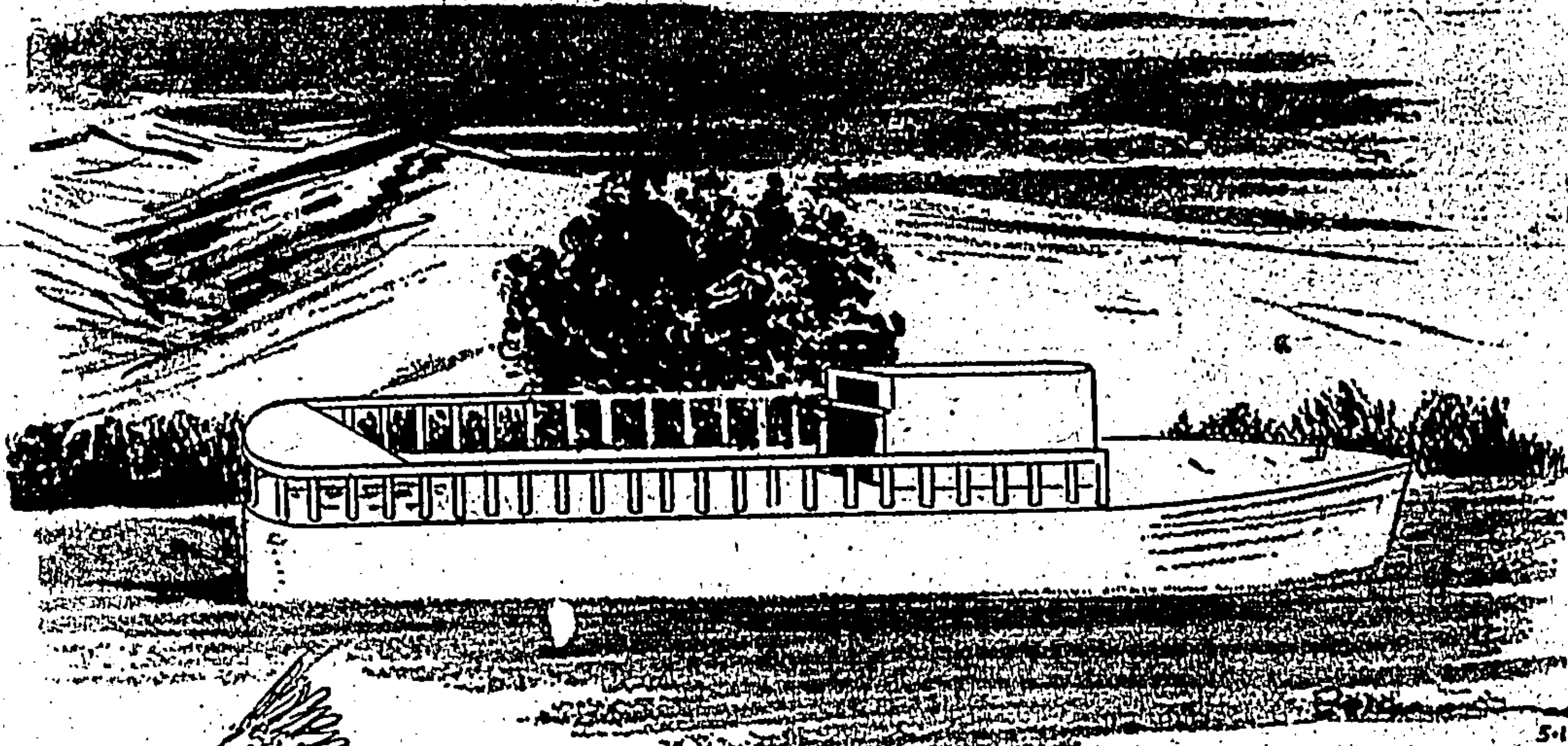
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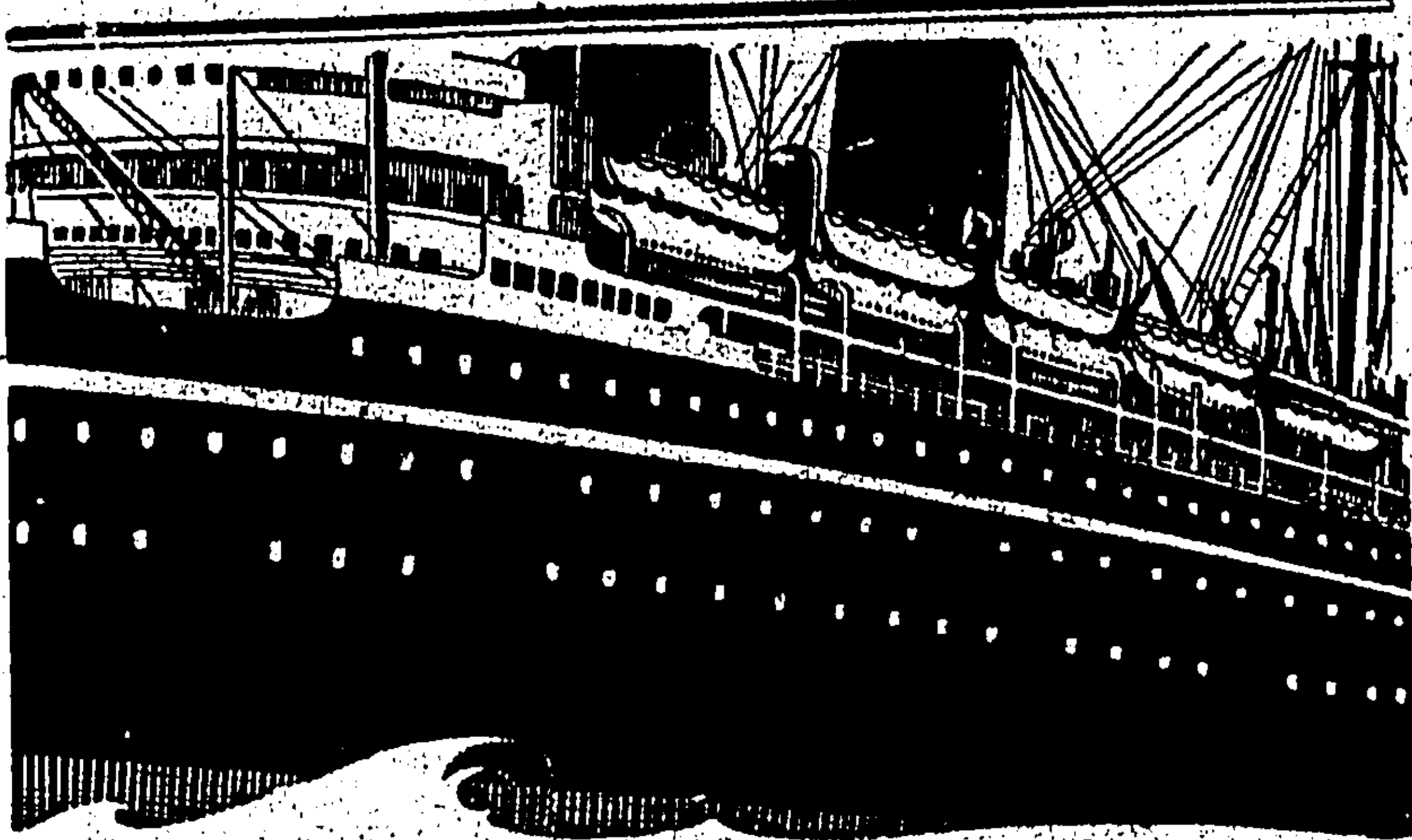


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CHITRAL.....	17,000	17th Sept.	Marseilles, and London.
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI and JAPAN

SHIRALA.....	8,000	3rd Aug. 10 a.m.	Japan.
CORFU.....	14,500	4th Aug. Noon	Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA.....	7,000	4th Aug. 2 p.m.	Shanghai and Japan.
*BHUTAN.....	6,000	8th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BEHAR.....	6,000	14th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
CHITRAL.....	17,000	18th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	August 3.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chungking	August 3.
Java	Tjibadak	August 3.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 7th July —and London Parcels—London date, 30th June.	Corfu	August 3.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	August 3.
Pakhoi	Szechuen	August 4.
Straits	Bhutan	August 4.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia—London date, 14th July	Felix Roussel	August 4.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 31st July	Imperial Airways Plane	August 5.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	August 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	August 5.
Shanghai	Glenapp	August 5.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 29th July	Pan-American Airways Plane	Aug. 6.
Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy	Anking	August 6.
Straits	Perseus	August 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 12th July)	Pres. Adams	August 6.
Haiphong	Canton	August 7.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yochow	August 7.

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For	Per Wednesday	Date and Time.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha, Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by surface transport as services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Wed. Aug. 3.
Fort Bayard	Reg. G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Aug. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Ord.	Aug. 3, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Taipeisek	Aug. 3, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow and *Shanghai	Sagres	Aug. 3, 3 p.m.
Straits	Proteus	Aug. 3, 3.30 p.m.
	Kingyuan	Aug. 3, 4.30 p.m.
	Cremor	Aug. 3, 5 p.m.
	Thursday	
Hoihow	Chungking	Aug. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Aug. 4, 11 a.m.
Air Mail for Chungking (via Hankow) by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service.	C.N.A.C. Plane	Thurs., Aug. 4.
	Reg. G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Aug. 4, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 4, 5 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Aug. 4, 8.15 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Aug. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Suiyang	Aug. 4, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Corfu	Aug. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & Empress of Asia	Thurs., Aug. 4.	
S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C. 22nd August and *Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Aug. 4, 8 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 31st Aug.	Reg. G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Aug. 4, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 4, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 11th August	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Aug. 4.
	Reg. K.P.O.	Aug. 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 4, 5.30 p.m.
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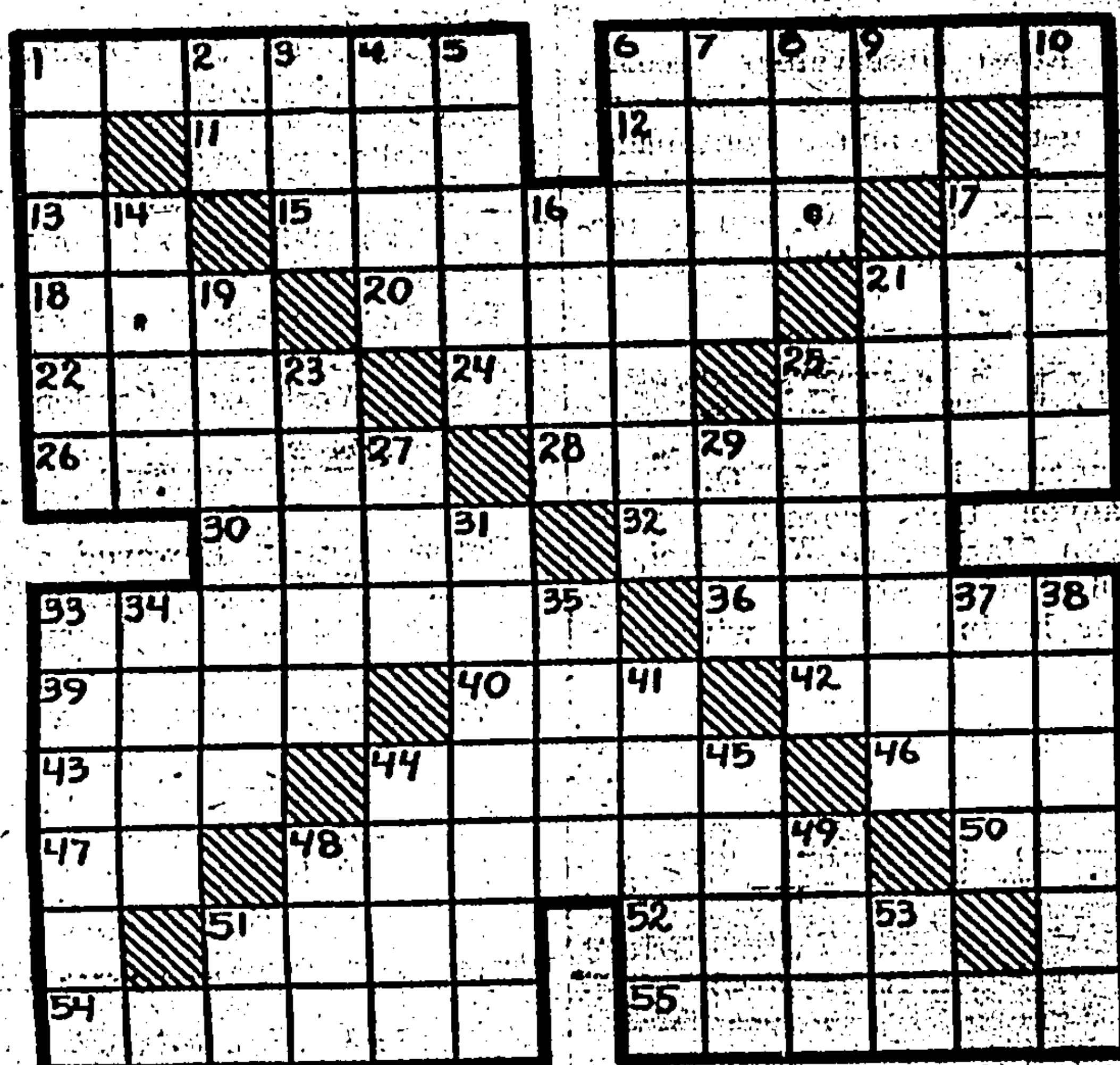
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- 6-Rascals
- 11-Once again
- 12-An event
- 13-Italian river
- 15-Rubbers
- 17-Interjection
- 18-Mischievous child
- 20-Unfastened
- 21-Deep hole
- 22-Long grass stem
- 24-Perched
- 25-Piece of window glass
- 26-Penetrated
- 28-Vessels for distillation
- 30-Cures hides
- 32-Portion of medicine
- 33-Poached in cream
- 34-Eggs
- 36-Sorts
- 38-A rock plant
- 40-Wine

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42-Diminutive suffix
- 43-Residue from fire
- 44-Rescued
- 46-Drunkard
- 47-Prefix backward
- 48-Avers
- 50-A negative
- 51-To the sheltered side
- 52-Webster
- 54-Dresses
- 55-Small flower branches

VERTICAL

- 1-To long for
- 2-Very
- 3-Evanes (Past)
- 4-An emperor of Rome
- 5-Shares
- 6-Perfumed
- 7-Vapours
- 8-Farm animal
- 9-Francon

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-Affirms
- 14-Prophetic sign
- 16-Cauterize
- 17-Allude
- 19-Fratul
- 21-Father and mother
- 23-Darlings
- 25-Squad
- 27-Royal Naval Reserve (abbr.)
- 29-Part of the foot
- 31-Council of state (pl.)
- 33-Stings
- 34-Stocking
- 35-Plunge in water
- 37-English school
- 38-British (Surg.)
- 41-Torments
- 44-Walk
- 45-Cases
- 46-A beverage
- 48-A thief
- 51-Diamond
- 52-Musical note

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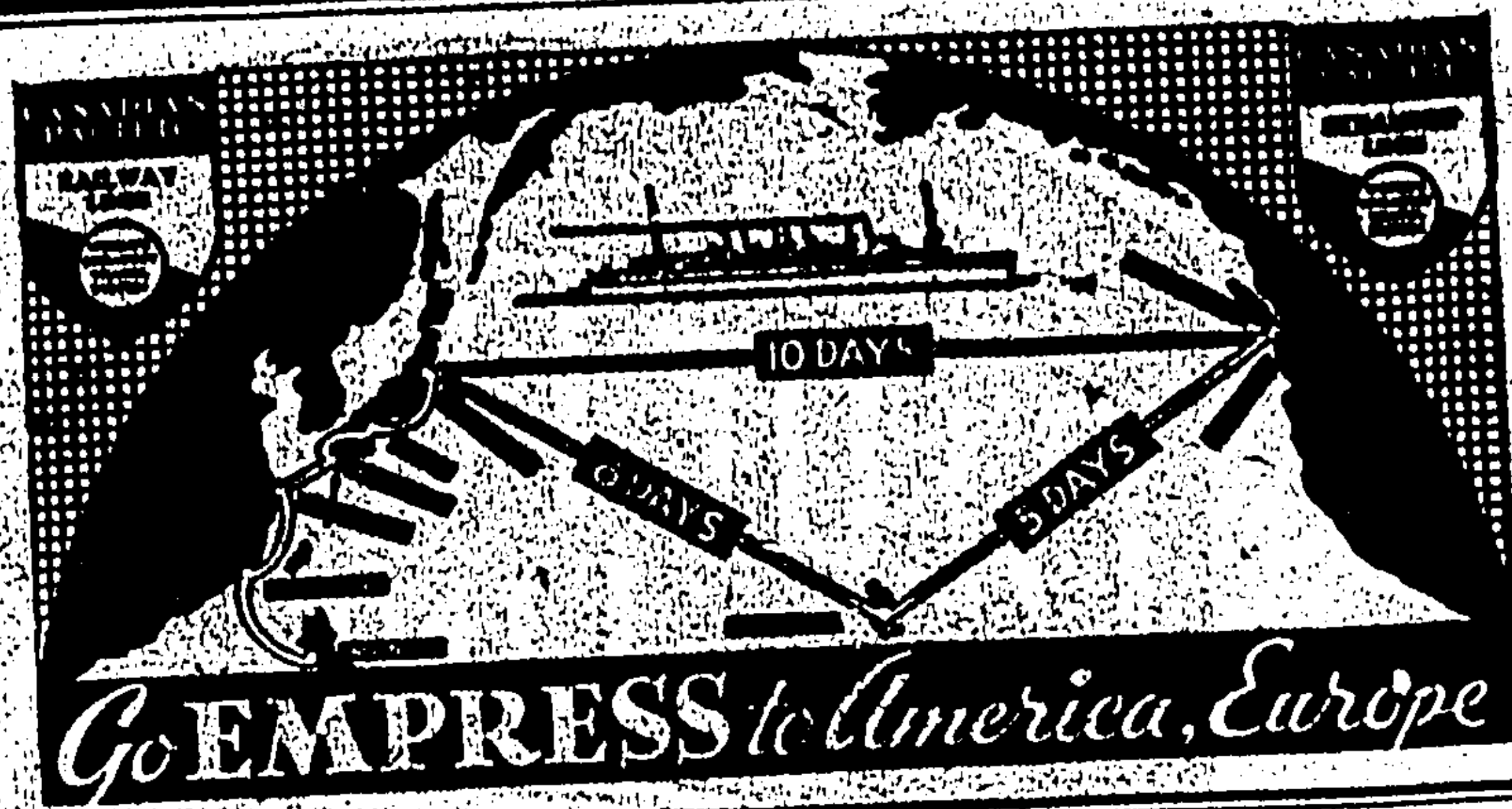
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TAIPING	8 Nov.	15 Nov.	16 Nov.	18 Dec.

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Canada	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	—	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Sept. 1	Sept. 6
Russia	Sept. 2	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	—	Sept. 19

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challenge United States, the present holder of the cup which is emblematic of world's supremacy tennis.

The German team which is captained by the veteran Berlin tennis player, Conrad Uhl, consists of three members, Henner Henkel, Georg von Metaxa and Rolf Goepfert.

Henkel and Metaxa will play the singles as well as the double and Goepfert is only going with them as substitute for any unforeseen emergency. — Trans-Ocean.

MONEY DISPUTE LEFT IN SUSPENSE SEQUEL

Szeto Sze, aged 31, a married woman was this morning fined \$150 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy when charged with keeping Lam Chui-sing, aged 16, an unregistered mitsai, at No. 193, Wanshai Road.

Inspector Fraser said the girl's mother reported the matter to the S.C.A. on Saturday. The girl was sold to defendant's father in Canton three years ago and was later presented to his daughter. A few weeks ago, defendant wrote to the mother telling her to take her daughter back. She arrived in Hong Kong and was told she would have to pay \$150 first. The mother was able to raise \$100, but defendant to take that sum and wanted the \$150. The mother then reported the matter.

OPIUM-CARRYING BASKET

At the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett this morning, Wong Ming-tak, aged 58, was fined \$640 for possession of 40 taels of raw opium at Kowloon Railway Station. The opium was concealed in a specially made double-bottomed basket.

Chung Ying, 38, married woman, was fined \$420 or six months' hard labour, for possession of 35 taels non-Government opium, at the same place.

She said she was carrying it for others.

Revenue Officer E. T. Warden prosecuted.

SQUALLY AND SHOWERY

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure remains low over China generally and a continuance of monsoon conditions is probable. Forecast.—S. and S.W. winds, moderate to fresh, squally; cloudy, showery.

NO LICENCE

Summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy, Ah Hoi, of No. 96, Parkes Street, was fined \$30 for having a radio without a licence.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on the manager of the Hop Hing Contractor, 68, Fa Yuen Street, this morning by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen for commencing to erect two houses at Sai Yee Street without permission from the Building Authority.

Mr. J. S. Gibson, representing defendant, said that authority was given in 1935 to erect ten houses but work was suspended when six houses were completed. This was only continuation of the work. The plan of construction was just the same.

FACTORY ACT

For allowing 23 female workers to continue work during prohibited hours, the manager of the Tung Hing Underwear Factory, 50 Fuk Wa Street, was this morning fined \$75 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon.

The manager of the Hing Wah Knitting Factory, 87, Fuk Wa Street, was fined \$80 for a similar offence.

AMBASSADOR'S ARRIVAL

Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, arrived in the Colony from Wuchow at about 2.30 p.m. to-day and was taken to Government House in the Commodore's car immediately on landing.

His Excellency's arrival was marked by the firing of a 19-gun salute from H.M.S. Tamar.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar yesterday was 1/2%. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-9/16 and forward at 19-7/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.90.50 and the New York on London rate £—U.S.\$4.90.

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, a 25-year-old shop feld, Leung Hoi, was fined \$5 when admitted cruelty, by conveying pigeons in a small crate, so as to subject them to unnecessary suffering.

Defendant said he was only a worker, and had to carry out the instructions of his master.

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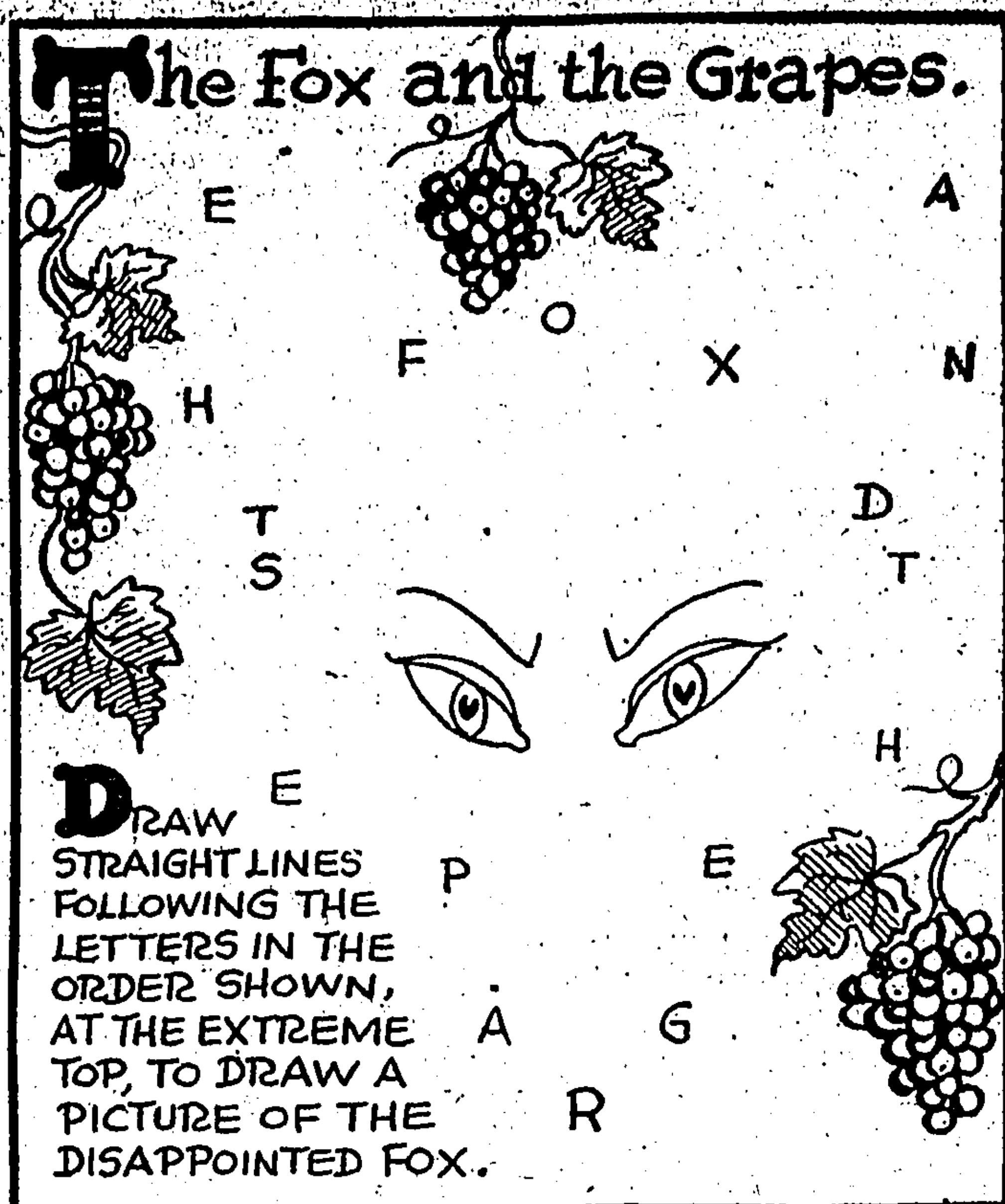
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CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



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TALE
TALK
448

Answer to addition puzzle: 448

LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank (Lon. Reg.) \$90 ex. div. b.

INSURANCES
Canton Ins. \$230 s.

SHIPPING
Union Waterboats \$9 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
H. K. and K. Wharves \$130 s.
Providents (Old) \$3.55 b., \$3.65 s.
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MINING
Raub's \$9.70 b.
Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.
Antamoks Ps. 38½ sa.
Atoks Ps. 29 sa.
Baguio Gold Ps. 21 sa.
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LARGE PARTY FETED

(By "LEAD")

UNDER THE VERY CAPABLE CAPTAINCY OF MR. B. E. MAUGHAN, THE HONG KONG BOWLERS' WEEK AT HOME WAS COMMENCED ON MONDAY, JULY 18, WITH A GAME AGAINST CROUCH HILL ON THE GREENS UPON WHICH THE INTERNATIONAL TRIAL TOOK PLACE FOR THE SELECTION OF ENGLAND'S REPRESENTATIVES FOR 1938.

Opponents' team included several county bowlers and they were successful on all four rinks.

The rinks and results were:—

A. E. Pearson, E. Spradbery, F. Goodwin, and R. Lapsley (Skip) 10—31.

P. E. Knight, E. F. Casey, P. Morgan, and H. E. Strange (Skip) 17—32.

J. H. Gelling, F. P. Anslow, G. E. Stephens, and M. N. Rakusen (Skip) 17—22.

W. L. Walker, T. E. Robson, J. C. Gill, and B. E. Maughan (Skip) 16—19.

Reserve:—F. Shaftain.

Subsequently, badges were exchanged and the team entertained, when the toast of the H.K.L.B.A. was honoured by our hosts and greetings extended from the Association to the Crouch Hill Club.

A flag was also presented which will be framed and hung by the side of the Australian Association's pennant.

This fixture was treated as an official visit from the Hong Kong Association and has undoubtedly enhanced considerably the already very high regard with which the Association is held in the old country.

ANOTHER DEFEAT

On Tuesday, 19th, the opponents were the Croydon Bowling Club and again our hosts were successful. The teams and scores were:—

J. H. Gelling, F. P. Anslow, G. E. Stephens, and M. N. Rakusen (Skip) 13—30.

A. E. Pearson, E. F. Casey, F. Goodwin, and A. M. Holland (Skip) 21—17.

P. E. Knight, P. Morgan, R. Lapsley, and H. E. Strange (Skip) 16—25.

W. L. Walker, T. E. Robson, J. C. Gill, and B. E. Maughan (Skip) 13—26.

Once again our representatives were royally entertained, there being tea before and dinner after the match. During the course of the speeches, Mr. Tweedie Wilson, President of the Surrey County Bowling Association, and of the Croydon Club, stated that Croydon would always welcome Overseas Bowlers, and especially Hong Kong, and he asked that a game be arranged every year.

Badges were exchanged and a flag presented and both at this match and that at Crouch Hill, Hong Kong spoons were offered and graciously accepted by the ladies of the hosts.

"ESPLIN CUP"

On Wednesday July 20, the annual fixture with Wanstead was held and, as already announced, our team will be bringing the "Esplin" Cup back with them.

The selection Committee was composed of Messrs. R. Lapsley, M. N. Rakusen, F. Goodwin and B. E. Maughan and, in addition to the "official" rink, three others participated.

On Thursday, July 21, the team was due to play West Wimbledon and on Friday, July 22, to play at Croydon.

Mr. Maughan, who has been in both matches, has been very much for the cause of the team.



Photograph of Hong Kong Bowlers taken after their game with Croydon.

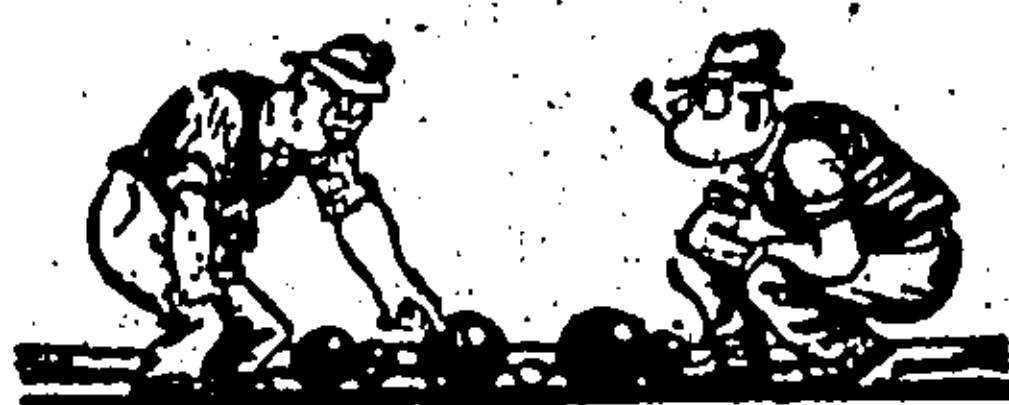
The following Hong Kong players are in the picture.

Back Row:—R. Morgan, P. E. Knight, A. M. Holland, B. E. Maughan, T. E. Robson, J. C. Gill and R. Lapsley.

Second Row:—G. Stephens, W. L. Walker, W. Gelling, A. E. Pearson, M. N. Rakusen and F. P. Anslow.

Front Row:—F. Goodwin, Spradbery and F. Shaftain.

BATTLE OF THE ROSES YORKSHIRE CRUSH LANCASHIRE



ganising ability that in every match four rinks were fielded and he deserves all the thanks which will, I feel confident, be only too willingly afforded him on his return from leave.

London, To-day.
CONTINUAL INTERRUPTIONS BY RAIN DID NOT PREVENT YORKSHIRE FROM INFLECTING A CRUSHING DEFEAT UPON THEIR GREAT RIVALS, LANCASHIRE, IN THE "BATTLE OF THE ROSES," THE TYKES EMERGING SUCCESSFUL FROM A ONE-SIDED ENCOUNTER BY AN INNINGS AND 200 RUNS.

Lancashire batsmen gave sorry displays in both their innings and failed to top the 140 mark on either occasion. Chiefly responsible for these debacles were Robinson (5 for 57) in the first innings and Verity (5 for 21) in the second.

Leyland returned to form with the bat for Yorkshire and scored 135 of his sides' total of 453. Nutter bowled very well in this innings and, despite the big score compiled by Yorkshire, returned the excellent figures of 5 for 68.

Most notable individual feat was provided by Kenneth Farnes, the Essex and England fast bowler. Playing against Worcester, he took 14 wickets in the course of the match for 119 runs.

W. R. Hammond was also well to the fore with another century, this time at the expense of Somerset.

At Bristol, Somerset beat Gloucester on the first innings.
Somerset—501 for 7 dec. (E. F. Longrigg 187 not out).
Gloucester—233 (Wellard 7 for 80) and followed on 250 for 4 (Hammond 101 not out).

At Northampton, Leicestershire beat Northampton on the first innings.
Leicester—352 (Armstrong 125) and 226 for 8 dec. (Partridge 5 for 54).
Northants—351 (Timmins 125) and 59 for 1.

At the Oval, Surrey beat Nottingham on the first innings.
Surrey—447 and 171 for 8 dec. (Barr 170) and 45 for 1.

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Oxford Save Game At Lord's

Pitch Helped Cambridge, But Bowlers Were Not Good Enough

(By HOWARD MARSHALL)

London, July 6.

OXFORD fought their way to a draw in the 100th University match at Lord's yesterday. Heavy rain relayed play until 4 o'clock, and Oxford, 108 runs behind, carried their score to 126 for six wickets when stumps were drawn at 7.15.

THERE WERE SOME AGONISING MOMENTS IN THE OXFORD INNINGS, FOR THE WICKET WAS EXTREMELY UNPLEASANT, AND THE CAMBRIDGE SLOW BOWLERS MADE THE BALL LIFT VICIOUSLY. OXFORD LOST FOUR WICKETS FOR 41, AND COMPLETE COLLAPSE SEEMED INEVITABLE, BUT GROVER, EGGAR AND WHITEHOUSE BETWEEN THEM AVERTED THE FINAL DISASTER.

The truth is that the Cambridge bowling was not good enough, and Oxford were allowed to escape. We were, perhaps, lucky to have any cricket at all on such a miserable day, and the 3½ hours' play was at least exciting.

It was four o'clock before the faithful few spectators were rewarded, and by that time the sun was shining, and Oxford were wondering what the wicket had in store for them.

Kaye (Nursery End) and Rees-Davies began the Cambridge bowling, and before long Dixon was hit under the heart by a ball from Kaye which lifted sharply. Clearly there was trouble ahead, but Lomas and Dixon played discreetly and well, and it was half an hour before Hewan came on at the Pavilion end, bowling his off breaks round the wicket to a ring of suicidally close short-legs.

As it happened, Kaye struck the first blow for Cambridge, making one rise to Lomas, who was caught off his glove at second slip. The Oxford total then was nine for two wickets, and Dixon and Eggar had an uncomfortable task ahead of them.

AIR OF DESPERATION

They faced it resolutely, and both hit Hewan fiercely through the leg-trap, which was a stimulating sight for Oxford supporters, though there was an air of desperation about it. Actually Hewan was not yet spinning the ball quickly, but undoubtedly he made it lift.

Yardley had short spell himself, and Eggar hooked him stoutly to the boundary, and then Yardley brought Wild on, and moved Hewan to the Nursery end. Oxford were beginning to look really anxious about this plethora of spin, and at 38 Dixon was caught at leg-slip off Hewan. Dixon had resisted dourly for 1½ hours, and Cambridge must have been glad to see the back of him.

This was indeed a period of severe crisis for Oxford. Kimpton, finding that the ball was standing up most unpleasantly, risked no strokes, but prodded defensively, and three runs later a rather hurried prod at Wild gave Yardley an easy catch in the gully.

CONFIDENT GROVER

This was a tame death for Kimpton, of all people, and with four wickets down, Oxford were struggling horribly. Grover showed no signs of panic, however, and promptly drove Hewan with admirable firmness past mid-off to the boundary, a stroke which seemed to give Oxford fresh confidence.

The score slowly mounted, both batsmen hit fours off Wild, and although Hewan scraped Grover's stumps, the prospect of a draw steadily increased. The wicket was growing more mischievous, and the ball rose uncommonly sharply, but the Cambridge bowlers were uncertain of their length, and Grover and Eggar stood their ground with admirable courage.

Now and again a full-pitch would be despatched to the boundary, but with the score 60, Eggar was l.b.w. to Hewan, and once again Oxford were in danger. Eggar had stayed in valiantly for 100 minutes, and Whitehouse, who followed him, was equally stubborn.

A storm hovered near, and to the appropriate accompaniment of thunder and lightning Whitehouse and Grover defied Cambridge stolidly. Whitehouse was dropped off Carris at short-leg when the total had been carried to 107, and at 112 Grover, with a difficult job well done, was bowled by Carris.

There were sundry appeals against the light, Whitehouse and Young put their bats doggedly as near the ball as they could, and at 7.15 Oxford had finally saved the match.

Scores:

Oxford University—317 (E. J. H. Dixon 73, M. M. Walford 34, J. M. Lomas 94, R. C. M. Kimpton 25, P. M. Whitehouse 86, D. E. Young 26; Hewan 6 for 91 M. A. C. P. Kaye 3 for 60) and 126 for 6 (J. D. Eggar 29, J. N. Grover 35, P. M. Whitehouse 26 not out).

Cambridge University—425 (P. A. Gibb 122, J. R. Thompson 79, N. W. D. Yardley 61, F. G. Mann 25, G. E. Hewan 35, M. A. C. P. Kaye 55 not out; Macindoe 5 for 132, Pershke 3 for 54).

NEW PONIES ARRIVE

Sixty-one Australian ponies shipped to the Colony by the Tandra, were landed at North Point yesterday, but only 60 arrived at the Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables. Five are on the sick-list, one with pneumonia.

The first casualty was at 3 a.m. yesterday when one of the ponies died. The second broke its neck soon after landing. Escaping from a mafoo, it dashed into a boggy ground at North Point and upon regaining firmer ground fell over and broke its neck.

Mr. G. McDonald, who has brought a number of consignments to Hong Kong, was in charge of these ponies, and he, too, suffered minor injuries during the landing. He was knocked down when one of the ponies reared, and sustained a slight injury to the wrist.

A.T.C. BEAT I.R.C.

At Sookumpoo yesterday the Army Tennis Club beat the Indian Recreation Club by 8 sets to 1 in a postponed "O" Division fixture in the Tennis League.

Scores:

E. Bradshaw and D. J. Adlam (A.T.C.) beat M. U. Razack and I. Kitchell 0-2
beat A. M. Rumjahn and M. O. Hoosen 0-4
beat M. P. Madar and M. I. Razack 0-2
A. A. Barton and I. Webb (A.T.C.) beat Razack and Kitchell 0-4
beat Rumjahn and Hoosen 0-4
beat Madar and Razack 0-3
E. Flinter and C. R. Durnford (A.T.C.) beat Razack and Kitchell 0-1
lost to Rumjahn and Hoosen 0-7
beat Madar and Razack 7-6



Soccer Interport Discussed

THE QUESTION OF THE FORTHCOMING SOCCER INTERPORT WAS RAISED AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE "SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST" LAST NIGHT AND PRESIDED OVER BY MR. W. PRYDE.

It was decided that a copy of the proposed alterations of the rules of the Interport as drafted a year ago, be sent to Shanghai for approval and that Shanghai be informed that owing to the poor financial position of the Hong Kong Football Association and the unsettled conditions in the North, the Colony were not prepared to send a team to Shanghai this football season, but would like to know if Shanghai would consider coming to Hong Kong and so keep the series going.

A letter was also received from the Philippines Athletic Federation requesting information as to whether they would be able to compete in the Interport, if held in Hong Kong this year. It was decided that they be written to, informing them that the holding of an Interport with Shanghai was not yet decided and that they would be communicated with as soon as possible.

Mr. C. A. Goldenberg was elected the new Hon. Secretary of the Association in place of Mr. E. S. Carter, who will become Assistant Hon. Secretary.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected Auditors at a monthly remuneration of \$50.

The following were elected to the different sub-committees.

Appeals Board.
Messrs. N. L. Smith (President), M. K. Lo, J. Ralston and Cdr. MacCarty (Vice-Presidents).
Grounds Sub-Committee.
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Referees Sub-Committee.
Capt. E. H. B. Neill, Messrs. T. G. Stokes and R. M. Omar.
Emergency Sub-Committee.
Lt. A. W. F. Peal, Messrs. W. E. Hollands and Wong Kat-tsun.
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HOME CRICKET

(Continued from Page 18)

At Hove, Middlesex beat Sussex by 3 wickets.
Sussex—296 (Allen 5 for 68) and 181 (Gray 5 for 22).
Middlesex—178 (Nye 5 for 55) and 301 for 7.

At Birmingham, Derbyshire beat Warwick by an innings and 28 runs.
Warwick—187 (Dollery 113) and 162 (Copson 6 for 38).
Derby—377 (A. Pope 103).

At Manchester, Yorkshire beat Lancashire by an innings and 200 runs.
Lancashire—183 (Robinson 5 for 57) and 120 (Verity 5 for 21).
Yorkshire—453 (Leyland 135; Nutter 5 for 68).

At Worcester, Essex beat Worcester by 4 wickets.
Worcester—151 (Farnes 6 for 43) and 248 (Farnes 8 for 76).
Essex—200 (Howarth 4 for 58) and 200 for 6.

—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

At Lord's, The Army v Public Schools (Two days).
At Chelmsford, Essex v Notts.
At Bristol, Gloucester v Glamorgan.
At Canterbury, Kent v Lancashire.
At Leicester, Leicester v Yorkshire.
At Weston-super-Mare, Somerset v Derby.
At Hastings, Sussex v Northants.
At Birmingham, Warwick v Middlesex.
At Worcester, Worcester v Hampshire.



AUSTRALIANS DRAW

London, To-day.

Very little play was possible over the three days allocated for the Glamorgan-Australian match at Swansea.

Declaring at their overnight total of 148 for 5 (Emrys Davies 58; Waite 4 for), Glamorgan, in the 90 minutes, which was the total extent of time during which play was possible, dismissed three Australian batsmen for 61.—Reuter.

Referees and Emergency Sub-Committees will comprise the Management Committee, and will elect their own Chairman.

It was proposed that the Council meet on the first Monday of each month, and if that day should be a holiday, then on the next convenient date.

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AUGUST BUSY BOXING MONTH

London, July 18.

August is developing into the most important month of the present open-air season so far as Scotland is concerned. In addition to the British title, at least two Scottish championships are earmarked for that month.

In Edinburgh, on the 19th, Tommy Smith, of Clackmannan, as already reported, defends his Scottish middle-weight championship against Bert Gilroy, Coatbridge, and Johnny Finnerty and Jim Cameron, both of Glasgow, are due to meet for the former's light-weight title in Glasgow on the 23rd. Furthermore, a Glasgow promoter hopes, to have Frang McCudden, Glasgow, in the ring against Frank Kenny, Glasgow, for the feather-weight title, and the date will largely depend on the for-



mer's engagements. He is due to box in the Dublin tournament on August 4, a night which should see Johnny M'Manus, of Twechar, undergo his most severe test since he joined the professional ranks. He meets Len Hampston, of Batley, who, despite a defeat this week, must still be reckoned one of Britain's most powerful 8st 6lb men.

M'Manus should add to his long string of victories on Thursday in Belfast, where he opposes Jock Musson, the Irish champion. On the same programme, Joe Connolly, of Glasgow, the ex-amateur, meets Charlie Brown, of Belfast, over eight rounds at 8st 9lb. M'Manus's bout is over ten rounds.

NO CHANGES IN CRICKET LEAGUE RACE

Club Teams To Fulfil Engagement Despite Absence Of Stars

TRIP NORTH HITS SIDES

SHANGHAI, JULY 27.

IN SPITE OF A SUGGESTION TO POSTPONE ALL CRICKET LEAGUE FIXTURES IN WHICH CLUB TEAMS WERE SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE OWING TO THE DEPARTURE TO-MORROW OF AN S.C.C. ELEVEN TO WEIHAWEI FOR A TWO WEEKS' SERIES WITH H. M. NAVY, IT WAS DECIDED AT THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT THAT THE FULL PROGRAMME THIS WEEK-END WOULD BE ADHERED TO.

The schedule calls for four league matches, three on Saturday and one on Sunday. On Saturday the Wanderers will clash with the Police on the S.C.C. ground, the Parsees will meet the Colts on the Recs ground and the Durhams will oppose the Tyros on the Police ground.

On Sunday afternoon two Club teams are scheduled to meet at the S.C.C., these being the Stragglers and Nomads. One friendly mid-week fixture has also been arranged to supplement this imposing schedule, two junior elevens from the Club and the Recs being slated to meet on Thursday and Friday evenings on the S.C.C. ground. The match will commence on Thursday evening at 5 o'clock, and will be continued at the same time on the following day.

WANDERERS ARE HARDEST HIT

When the Club team leaves for Weihaiwei on H.M.S. Birmingham to-morrow all three S.C.C. league teams—the Wanderers, Nomads and Stragglers—will be sadly depleted. Hardest-hit, however, will be the Wanderers, who will lose the services of T. L. Rawsthorne, J.C. Jenkins and L. F. Stokes—three men who have shown themselves to be practically the entire team this season. Without



these three there is little likelihood of the Wanderers maintaining their undefeated record at the expense of the Police on Saturday.

The Nomads will lose Donald Leach, F. Marshall and E. Anstice, while the Stragglers will be without Archie Sinclair, Bob Booth and W. V. K. Chadwick. Torry Wilson, the only Recs member of the team, will be succeeded by C. J. Smith as captain of the Tyros during his absence.

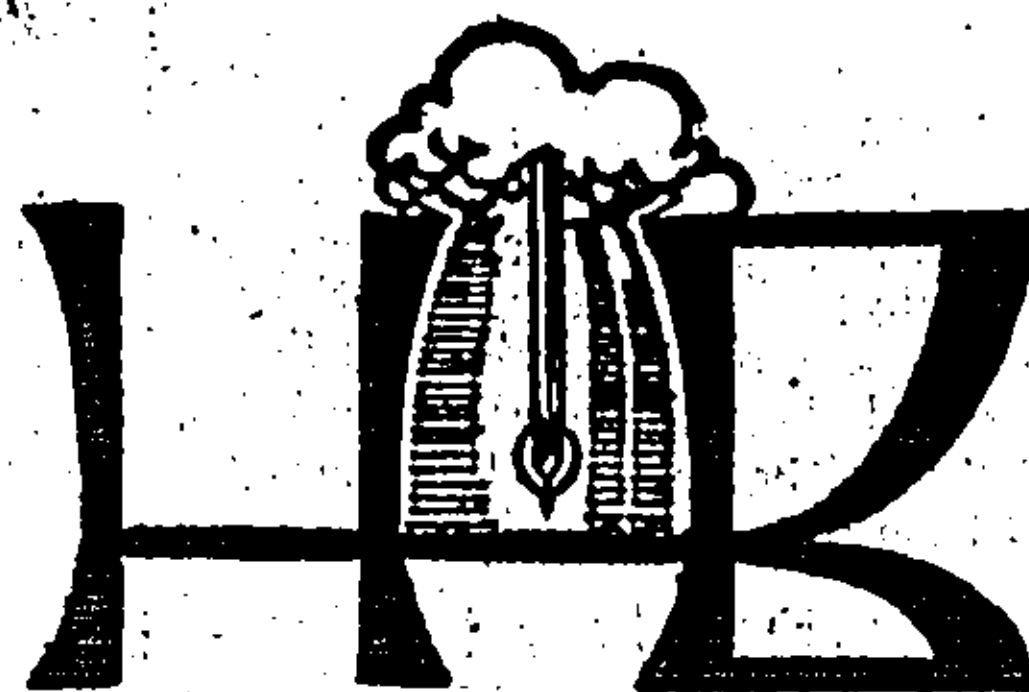
The team that will represent the S.C.C. against the Navy comprises the following:—

Brig-General E. B. Macnaghten (Captain), D. W. Leach, T. W. R. Wilson, J. C. Jenkins, F. Marshall, R. Booth, L. F. Stokes, E. H. Anstice, A. C. Sinclair, L. Heap, W. V. K. Chadwick, A. S. Read, T. L. Rawsthorne. Scorer:—H. S. Bartley.

They will leave Shanghai to-morrow on board H.M.S. Birmingham and leave Weihaiwei on August 8 in the B. and S. Shuntien. The visit is being made at the express invitation of Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron.

ACCOMMODATION

While in Weihaiwei the team will be accommodated on board the Yachting cruisers, two being allotted to each vessel. This is the first occasion in the history of the S.C.C. that a trip on board a British warship has been made, and the entire series should be a success.



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HONG KONG AND TIENTSIN REFUSE SHANGHAI MEETING

Shanghai, July 26.

AT a meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association held last night, it was revealed that invitations extended to Tientsin and Hong Kong have been refused on the grounds of the present political situation making it difficult for the bodies concerned to raise sufficient funds to send teams here.

AS A RESULT THE LOCAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP GALAS WILL TAKE THE LIMELIGHT AND THESE WILL BE HELD TOWARDS THE END OF AUGUST.

The Cercle Sportif Francais will hold their gala on August 20, the five local championship events allocated to this Club in all probability being run off at their Children's Gala which is being held on the afternoon of that date.

In view of recent enthusiasm over swimming at this club, there is a prospect of a revival of the open swimming gala being held as in past years, last year being the first that these popular functions were dropped.

FOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Shanghai Rowing Club will hold their annual gala on August 27, on which occasion four championships will be swum off in conjunction with the usual handicap and amusing events which have already proven their popularity in the Wednesday Evening Miniature Galas which this Club sponsors.

The last of the championship galas will take place at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on September 3, when the Association swimmers will perform in conjunction with the championship events allocated to this organisation. The newly formed Association Sportif Francais who have only in recent years entered the swimming world have come ahead so well that in addition to entering a water polo team in the league this year, they will hold an informal gala of their own on September 10.

The following is the allocation of championship events at the various galas:

Cercle Sportif Francais:—50 yards Ladies Breast Stroke, 100 yards ladies free style, 100 yards men's Backstroke, 220 yards Junior Boys Free style, 440 yards men's free style.

Shanghai Rowing Club:—100 yards men's Free Style, 880 yards men's free style, 100 yards Men's Breast stroke, 50 yards ladies free style.

Foreign Y.M.C.A.:—50 yards men's free style, 50 yards ladies back-stroke, 220 yards men's free style, 100 yards junior boys free style, men's Diving, Ladies Diving.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS

Another important decision made at the meeting was to the effect that the Junior Boys championship events would be limited to boys under the age of seventeen years, the age limit to be effective up to the date of the gala at which the championship event will be held.

With the interport contests ruled out it remains to the local championships to attract interest this season. The men's events will again be competed for by the well-known speed swimmers from the Foreign Y.M.C.A., the departure of Tommy Britton leaving the field clear for such notables as Archie Logan, Toby Gavriloff, and J. Oliveira. Gavriloff is expected to win the short distance events, while Logan is favoured in the middle and long

distances, Oliveira being a distinct possibility in eclipsing Gavriloff in the 50 yards.

Competition from these three will be furnished by H. Farmer and R. Dood from the Rowing Club, the first named being a contender in the 100 yards and the 220, while the latter will probably participate in the 50 and the 100. It has not as yet been revealed how the younger swimmers have come on, and their performances in the championships this season will reveal who will follow in the footsteps of Logan and his colleagues who while far from being considered veterans are becoming known as among the older swimmers here. In the backstroke Logan will meet with competition from Ernie Smith, the former being well favoured not only to win but to break the record again.

YESTERDAY'S LAWN BOWLS

Jackie Noronha Swamped

Further progress was made in the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship when several games in the Third Round of the Competition were played yesterday. The most remarkable result was when G. H. Sherriff beat J. E. Noronha by 21 shots to 1.

C. M. Silva did well to beat R. Duncan, a former holder of the title, by 21 shots to 13. Silva scored a four in the first head and at the 10th was leading 16-2.

On the next five heads, Duncan reduced the deficit by 7 shots, but Silva scored a three on the next head to place himself in a winning position.

The game between G. N. Mitchell and J. C. Brown was a close affair and resulted in the latter winning by 21 shots to 19. Play was fairly even till the 20th head when the scores stood at 16-15 in favour of Mitchell. A two and a single in the next two heads gave him a four shot lead, but on the last two heads Brown scored a three on each to win.

A. R. Dallah beat R. Bassa 21-11 on 19th head.

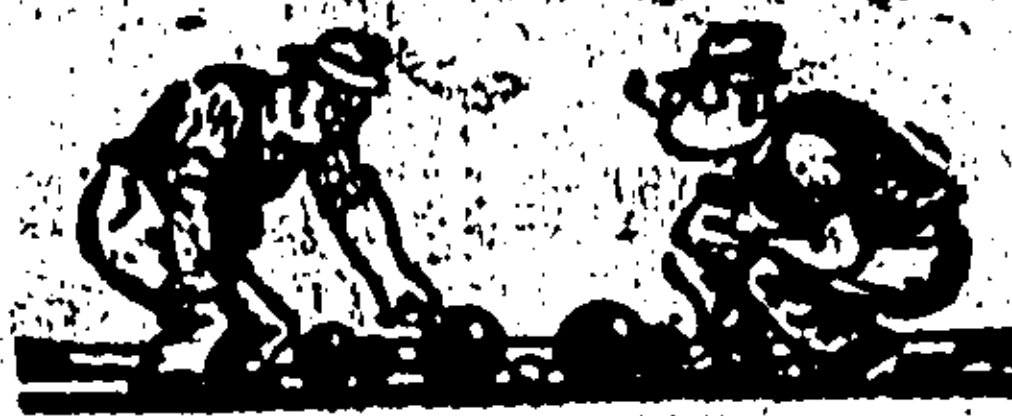
J. Watson beat E. Zimmern 21-14 on 20th head.

M. Silva beat R. Duncan 21-13 on 22nd head.

A. F. Xavier beat A. Brookbank 22-14 on 19th head.

J. C. Brown beat G. N. Mitchell 21-19 on 25th head.

Last Monday the match between W. K. Way and A. Warr was decided resulting in the former winning by 21 shots to 16 on the 23rd head.



H.K.E.R.C. BOWL TEAM FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club on Saturday.

G. G. S. Thomson, R. C. Butler, L. de Rome, and J. F. Lunny (Skip).

A. Tarbuck, G. T. Padgett, A. F. Paul, and J. Sloan (Skip).

J. R. Way, W. Stoker, H. S. McKay, and W. B. Musket (Skip).

Reserve:—J. F. Hedley.

TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS PROGRAMME

The following is to-day's Open Singles Lawn Bowls programme.

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R. Ellis v W. Gill

S. Eccleshall v E. W. Lines

AT INDIAN R. C.

E. C. Fincher v A. E. Coates

W. K. Way or

A. Warr v J. E. Henson

J. V. Ramsay v J. Cavanagh

AT KOWLOON DOCK

J. E. Noronha or

G. Sherriff v C. F. Remedios

A. Hyde-Lay v A. E. Carey

C. B. Hosking v H. A. Alves

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Joe Loss and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Piano & Whistling—Piano Medley No. 2. Intro:—Baster Parade; With every breath I take; His Majesty the Baby; June in January; One good tune deserves another; The big bad wolf was dead Ronald Gourley.
Fox-Trot—Take My Heart.
Waltz—Stars In My Eyes (From "The King Steps Out").
Maurice Winnick & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
One-Step—Madam-Ah! La Marquise-Ah!
Quickstep—I Like Bananas.
Joe Loss and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Fox-Trots—Sugar Rose; Sing Me A Swing Song.... Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella.
Hawaiian Guitar Solo—Waltzing To The Guitar—Medley.... Len Fillis (Hawaiian Guitar).
Tango Con Canto—The Tango Of The "Mula".
Waltz Con Canto—A Garden Of Illusion.... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
Fox-Trots—You Don't Understand; Whoop It Up.... Clarence Williams and His Washboard Band.
Fox-Trot—I am Playing Farewell To You.
Waltz—I Have A Heart For Lovely Woman.... Fred Stein (Piano Solo).
7 p.m.—Some French Songs.
Noel Païen (Silvestre and Massenet).
Edmond Randaud (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Le Chant Du Merin (Film Sonore "Dans tous les ports du monde").
Le Lieutenant Souriant (Film Sonore "La Taratata").
Adrien Lamy with Orchestra.

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Le P'tit Quinquin (Chanson d'oremoire—A. Desroches).
M. Jean Sorbier with Orchestra.
7.15 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.
"The Desert Song"—Selection (Romberg).... Savoy Orpheans at the Savoy Hotel, London.
"Bitter Sweet"—(Coward).
Dear Little Cafe.
I'll See You Again.... Peggy Wood and George Metaxa with Orch.
"The Millionaire Kid"—Selection (Mayerl).... New Mayfair Orchestra with vocal refrain.
"Crest Of The Wave"—Selection (Ivor Novello, arr. C. Prentice).... The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra conducted by Charles Prentice, Mus., Bac.
7.43 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.45 p.m.—London Relay—"Pirates." A talk by Richard Hughes.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Marek Weber's Orchestra & Webster Booth (Tenor).
"Tales Of Hoffmann"—Potpourri (Offenbach).... Orchestra.
"The Merry Widow"—Waltz (Lehar).... Orchestra.
"The Quaker Girl"—Waltz (Möckton).
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"Land Without Music"—Medley (O. Strauss).... Webster Booth with The Lindonell Three.
"Die Fledermaus"—Selection (Strauss).... Orchestra.
8.45 p.m.—Studio—A Recital by Ettore Pellegatti (Cello) and Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

1. Sonata (Ch. Spowini)—Largo—Allegro Spiritoso; Grave; Minuetto.
2. Lamento Di Un Trovatore (A. Mariani).
3. Scene De Carnaval—1. Arlequin; 2. Pourquoi? 3. Conte.
9.15 p.m.—Soprano And Baritone Ballads.
The Shepherd Boy's Song (Pepper).
A Song For You And Me (Rizzi).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
My Dearest Heart (Sullivan).
A Summer Night (Marzials & Goring Thomas).... Doris Vane (Soprano) with Piano; Cello Obligato.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Dvorak—Symphony No. 5 In E-Minor, Op. 95, "The New World".
Played by The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
10.30 p.m.—Organ & Choral Music.
The Heavens Are Telling ("The Creation"—Haydn).... The Choir of Temple Church, London. Organist and Director of Choir—G. Thalben Ball.
The Holy City (Adams).... The Kentucky Minstrels conducted by Leslie Woodgate, Reginald Foort at the Organ. Soloist—John Duncan. Evening Song (Bairdston).
La Nuit (Elert).... Harry Goss-Custard (Organist of the Cathedral) Played on the Organ of Liverpool Cathedral.
Andantino In D Flat (Lemare).
Traumerei (Reverie—Schumann).
Edwin H. Lomare (Organ Solo).
11 p.m.—Close down.

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5.00 a.m.—Big Ben. Three Sea Plays—1. "Christopher Columbus, His First Voyage of Discovery." Compiled by Tim Healey from The Life of Columbus by Sir Clements Markham, and The Journal of Columbus by Las Casas. Production by Howard Rose.

"The New World" An Orchestration

5.35 a.m.—The Chamber Music of Dvorak—2. The Griller String Quartet: Sidney Griller (Violin); Jack O'Brien (Violin); Philip Burton (Viola); Colin Hampton (Violoncello).
6.10 a.m.—The Private Soldier (Second Series)—1. A talk by Ian Hay.
6.25 a.m.—Quentin Maclean, at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle, London.
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.
7.15 a.m.—Close Down.
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GSB 9.51 Mc/s (31.55 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. "Saturday Night Sing Song." With Reginald Foort at the BBC Theatre Organ, and the BBC Variety Orchestra; conductor, Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharmar.
11.45 a.m.—"Pirates." A talk by Richard Hughes.
12.00 p.m.—The BBC Northern Orchestra. Fred Sutcliffe (Baritone).
1.00 p.m.—"Music from Finland." A programme of gramophone records, presented by Victoria Kingsley.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.
TRANSMISSION 3
Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. "Gaffer and Gafferette." A West-Country programme of simple humour and sophisticated dance. Including "Further Wiles of Old Gaffer," four West-Country dialect sketches by F. Marriott Watson. Produced by Cyril Wood.
3.00 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Maurice Cole.
3.15 p.m.—Concert Party.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Dance Music from Southend.
4.40 p.m.—"World Affairs." A talk by A. P. Newton, Rhodes Professor of Imperial History in the University of London.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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Both sides vulnerable
South, Dealer

♠ J 8 4
♥ K 6 2
♦ 7 5 2
♣ A 9 4 3
♠ 9 5 2
♥ 10 9 8
♦ A Q 9 3
♣ 8 6 5
♠ A 10 6 8
♥ K J 5 4
♦ K J 6
♣ 10 7 2
♠ K Q 7
♥ A 7 3
♦ K 10 6 4
♣ K Q J

West's only four-card suit is diamonds; his partner has made no bid; hence he has obtained on information and must lead blindly. Without prejudice let us now decide what the normal result will be with an opening lead of the fourth-best diamond. Declarer has opened with a notrump, and in about four out of five cases will hold the King. Thus a diamond lead will give him a trick which ordinarily he would be unable to make. Now if West held five diamonds, he should be perfectly willing to give up a trick, for the simple reason that if East can get on lead just once before Declarer can run off nine tricks, a diamond return will probably set the contract. However, West holds only four diamonds and it is definitely not worth while to give up a trick in order later to win only three tricks in the suit.

As the hand was played, West opened the ten of hearts. With a sequence, this was a safe opening lead and preferable to either a spade or a club opening. Declarer was powerless to gather more than eight

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Dangerous To Know", with Alim Tamiroff, Gail Patrick and Anna May Wong. A dramatic story of a racketeering political boss who loses his head and finally his life over a beautiful society girl.

AT THE STAR—"Fifty Roads To Town". The thrill-spiced romance of two young folks marooned in a mountain hut and chaperoned only by a little white rabbit. Starring Don Ameche, Ann Southern, Slim Sumner, Jane Darwell, John Qualen, Alan Dinehart and Stepin Fetchit.

AT THE KING'S—"I'll Take Romance". Selecting her numbers from grand opera, swing music and novelty tunes, Grace Moore offers her most diversified musical programme in her new film. Melvyn Douglas appears opposite the star with Stuart Erwin and Helen Westley in support.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Dinner At The Ritz", with Paul Lucas, Romney Brent, David Niven and Annabella. A famous Paris banker is mysteriously

killed, the police term it suicide and his bank fails. As a result Paul Lucas breaks his engagement with the banker's daughter, Annabella, who is determined to track down her father's murderer. From Paris to Monte Carlo she plays the game of a gay adventurer, in the most dangerous intrigue that ever involved a woman in love. The story ends with one of the most exciting climaxes the screen has seen.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Love, Honour and Behave", with Wayne Morris, Priscilla Lane, John Littel, Dick Froom. A story about a boy who has been brought up by his mother to be a graceful loser rather than a winner in the affairs of life. He marries his childhood sweetheart who cures him of his yellowishness by fighting with him after the fashion of the movies.

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BIG SECTION OF JAPANESE ARMY IN READINESS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

"NEITHER RUSSIA NOR JAPAN APPEARS TO BE ANXIOUS TO TREAT THE SKIRMISHES AT CHANGKUFENG AS A QUARREL THAT CAN NOT BE RESOLVED EXCEPT BY WAR," SAYS THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH" LEADER, "BUT THE SITUATION MAY PROVOKE, AT ALMOST ANY MOMENT, WAR ON A GRAND SCALE."

"The difference in view," the "Telegraph" continues, "should be capable of arbitral settlement. Until some settlement is reached, a big section of the Japanese Army in China must be held in readiness to meet what is regarded as the Russian threat, and the operations elsewhere will be conducted with increasing difficulties."

"Some check may be placed on the Japanese disposition to treat as permissible whatever may suit its purpose in the punishment of China."

Referring to the losses of the British interests in Shanghai, China, the "Telegraph" points out that the damage is only partially consequential upon the hostilities. Much of it arises from wanton interference by the military authorities with legitimate activities considered inimical to

INCREASE IN MOBILE GUARD

Paris, To-day.

The Republican Mobile Guard, which constitutes a kind of French Security Police and may be employed both in peace and war for the maintaining of order in the interior of the country, is to be almost doubled in strength, states a report in the "Matin".

The effective strength is to be raised from 18 to 22 Legions. Two years ago, the republican Guard was strengthened by several new Legions, one new legion being stationed in Toulouse and one in Algiers. The now increase in strength is in accord with Premier Daladier's policy of raising the French war potential.—Trans-Ocean.

the Japanese trade interests.

COULD MAKE BEGINNING

"If the Japanese Government is as anxious as it professes to be, for better relations with Britain, it could make a beginning by checking the actions of its subordinates," states the "Telegraph."

Hitherto great patience has been shown and full regard given to the strain upon the people conducting the war, but the Japanese Government must give full weight to the declaration of the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, and Lord Halifax in Parliament "that we have the right to expect it to recognise that we too have interests to protect." — Reuter.

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London, To-day.

Admiral Wodehouse, head of the British Military Mission which has been for sometime in Portugal, is expected to return to London in the near future.

Part of the Mission, with Colonel Daly at the head, however, remains in Portugal and it is understood that the work of the Mission is not yet terminated.—British Wireless.

LORD PERTH ON VACATION

London, To-day.

The Earl of Perth, British Ambassador in Rome, arrived in England to-day on his summer vacation.

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